

THE WEATHER
Fair and cool tonight;
fair and warmer on
Saturday

The La Crosse Tribune

The Tribune is Best,
and is "Getting Bet-
ter All The Time"

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EXTRA

**ROEMER APPOINTED
TO HEAD STATE R. R.
COMMISSION TODAY**

**PRESIDENT OF NORMAL RE-
GENTS SUPPORTED BY PECK**

ENDORSEMENT VERY STRONG

Appointment of Milwaukee Demo-
cratic Scholar and Educator Is
Expected Momentarily

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Bul-
letin.)—Governor Davidson is com-
municating with Roemer over long
distance telephone to see if he will
accept position vacated by John
Barnes on railroad commission.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Spec-
ial.)—At 3:40 o'clock this after-
noon Governor Davidson appointed
John H. Roemer chairman of the
state railroad commission for a
term ending Feb. 1, 1913. The gov-
ernor was authoritatively assured
by Mr. Roemer's friends that he will
accept. The salary is \$5,000 per
year.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Spec-
ial.)—It is practically conceded in
Madison that John H. Roemer, of
Milwaukee, will be appointed to suc-
ceed John Barnes as chairman of the
state railroad commission some-
time this afternoon, probably late in
the day.

Mr. Roemer is president of the
state board of normal regents, and
has had an active career as an edu-
cator, having been president of a
normal at the early age of 22 years.
He is a man of recognized capability
and integrity.

In politics Mr. Roemer is a demo-
crat, although he was affiliated with
the La Follette faction in this state
in state matters. However, his po-
litical status is said to be such that
his appointment would satisfy the
spirit of the law creating the com-
mission.

Telegrams, telephones and let-
ters endorsing Mr. Roemer have
been pouring into the governor's of-
fice, and his support is said to be
phenomenally strong. Among the in-
dorsers of Mr. Roemer's candidacy
is that uncompromising democrat,
ex-Governor George W. Peck.

BITTEN BY TURTLE

**FRANK DESMOND IS
INJURED BY SNAPPER**

**Creature Bites North Side
Man on Foot**

Frank Desmond, a well known
north sider, met with a serious ac-
cident while fishing yesterday. Mr.
Desmond was standing along the
bank in French slough when he suc-
ceeded in hooking a large snapping
turtle. Mr. Desmond pulled it onto
the bank, with much difficulty, and
was about to take the hook from his
mouth when it snapped at him in-
flicting a severe wound on his foot.

Mr. Desmond is around today and
is not expected to suffer any serious
results from the injury.

THOUGHT "SADDEST OF THE YEAR" HERE

La Crosse was the victim of a sin-
gular weather freak yesterday.
Instead of the usual sweetening
heat of August, the temperature indi-
cator gulped yesterday, as a result
of a storm hovering over the lake re-
gion including La Crosse.

This morning the thermometer
showed a minimum of 51½ degrees,
at 6 o'clock. Last night at 7 o'clock,
when it ought to be "just nice," a
storm came from the west, and con-
tented with the Wisconsin conditions
settled down for a stay of a day or
so. It remained yesterday and last
night. Up north the temperature was
a little lower than at La Crosse. Hail
fell here.

BENTLEY AFTER PIANO FACTORY

Secretary A. A. Bentley, of the La
Crosse Board of Trade, has entered
into communication with the H. F.
Miller Piano company, Sheboygan,
Wis., toward securing the plant for
La Crosse.

The company is desirous of leav-
ing Sheboygan. Two complete pianos
are turned out each day. Sixty skill-
ed men are employed.

If a favorable answer is received
to the letter of Secretary Bentley, he
will make a trip to Sheboygan to in-
spect the plant.

In the long run the fraud and
thief get the hot end of the poker.

KOREANS AND JAPS WAGE BLOODY WAR IN SEOUL STREETS

**CONFLICT OF YESTERDAY CON-
TINUES—500 ARE DEAD**

GUARD AMERICAN CONSULATE

Jap Guard Surrounds Uncle Sam's
Building That was Struck by
Bullets Yesterday

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 2.—Street
rioting was resumed at daybreak this
morning when Japanese cavalry ap-
peared at Little West Gate Barracks
and demanded that Korean soldiers
surrender their supplies. The Koreans
were driven back by a heavy fire
from the tower gate. Machine guns
were then operated by the Japanese.
Gen. Okazaki has been reinforced and
is investing all the buildings. A Jap-
anese guard was today thrown
around the American consulate.

In the fighting yesterday 500 Korean
soldiers were killed. The re-
newal of the outbreak yesterday fol-
lowing the attempted disbanding of
the army, during the pitched battle
fought at the barracks, adjoining the
American missions and consulates,
bullets struck the American consul-
ulate. The Japanese casualties are
unknown, but several were killed.

On learning that forty Korean sol-
diers had been killed in resisting dis-
armament by the Japanese Prince
T'jowng Yi, here to ask Roosevelt to
intercede for his country, was deeply
affected.

"The death of those soldiers," he
declared, "marks the baptism in
blood of Korea's final efforts to
throw off Japan's domination. The
Korean army will resist Japan's dis-
armament steps to the last, and Korea,
responding to a great national
sentiment, will rise up and fight for
her liberty."

MUST RETURN FUNDS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—City
Treasurer W. H. Graebner must re-
turn to the city treasury \$983.19 of
interest money on deposit funds
which he has admitted he took to his
own personal use.

He must also make up to the city
all interest money that would have
been realized had he deposited all
funds in the designated city deposi-
tories, according to law.

BRYAN AND FOLK DEMOCRATS' SLOGAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Bryan
and Folk. This was the slogan in
St. Louis today, sixteen of the
twenty-one democratic members of
the state senate, who came here to
attend the Nebraska convention, de-
clared for this ticket for 1908. Bryan is said
to have committed himself as a
candidate.

TWO RECRUITS SECURED IN CITY

Robert Shaw, the local recruiting
agent, sent Geo. Sundown and A.
Abrahamson as field artillerymen to
St. Snelling yesterday. H. R. Green
was rejected on account of hearing
difficulties. All the young men are
residents of La Crosse. They were
accompanied to St. Snelling by Capt.
Cotechet of St. Paul, who had been
the guest of Mr. Shaw for the past
few days.

UNCLE OF A. R. NEL- SON PASSES AWAY

Mr. A. R. Nelson of the Nelson
Carpenter company, received word this
morning of the death of his uncle,
Paul Iverson, at Janesville. Mr.
Iverson was an early pioneer in the
state and was well known in La
Crosse.

FRENCH JOCKIES DIE WHEN GUN EXPLODES

TOULON, France, Aug. 2.—Three
men were killed and five wounded to-
day by the explosion of a gun dur-
ing target practice on the French
training ship Couronne.

ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The excitement
caused by the recent atrocious
crimes against women and children,
two murders having been committed
by stranglers, has reached fever heat
since the announcement yesterday of
the discovery of the body of an 8-
year-old girl in the cellar of an east
side tenement.

An examination of the body con-
firms the statement that the child
was killed in exactly the same man-
ner Sophie Kohler was murdered.
Deeply imbedded in the flesh of her
neck was found a hair ribbon, prob-
ably taken from her own hair,
drawn tightly and knotted. The
child had been assaulted and then
murdered.

BURLESQUE CIRCUS PARADE MAKES HIT WITH VAST CROWD

**THROUGHS WAIT PATIENTLY FOR
ITS APPEARANCE**

UNIQUE FEATURES PLEASE

Conway's Effort Will Undoubtedly
Prove One of the Most Profit-
able in City for Long Time

The clowns were there, the ani-
mals and everything else necessary
to make up a first class circus pa-
rade. The Conway Society Burlesque
shows, for the benefit of the La
Crosse Baseball association, are ap-
pearing in the city today. This
morning, or rather this afternoon,
the grand parade, a gorgeous dis-
play, was given and hundreds were
lined up on both sides of Main street
to see it.

The parade was scheduled to ap-
pear at 11 o'clock, but owing to the
fact that one of the wild animals
broke loose and hit out for Grand
Dad bluff, the parade had to be pos-
tponed over an hour. However,
everyone waited and were well
rewarded for their patience. It was
a burlesque of course, but a clever
effort at that, bringing forth many a
hearty laugh.

Miss Bessie Dodge led a beau-
tiful tandem of black steeds decked
out in red plumes. It created a
pretty appearance. Following came
the wagon cages, the first one bear-
ing the announcer who drew the
crowds attention to the performance
of this afternoon and evening. The
cages were improvised affairs, wag-
ons with cage tops made out of wood-
en bars. Following came the band
of Zulus, the chariots, the water
wagon, baseball teams, Dana's band
on top of a threshing machine, wag-
on full of clowns and a callopie, the
callopie being made out of an organ
with stove pipes to give it the ap-
pearance of the real thing. This was
in charge of a bearded operator.

There were two floats in the parade,
also that of Wm. Doerflinger and
the Gund's brewery. The Doerflinger
float was pretty. "Keep your eye on
La Crosse" in a pretty design stood
out prominently.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the
first show was given and many at-
tended. Another performance will
be given at 8 o'clock this evening
and two more performances will be
given Saturday.

The ball park has been transform-
ed into a circus ground. Everything
is complete and the appearance is
identical with that of a regular cir-
cus. The shows will register as one
of the finest entertainments ever
seen in the city.

WATCH THE JAP SPIES

UNCLE SAM HAS AN EYE ON ALMOND EYES

**Driven from Militia Milita-
ry Camps, Etc.**

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—Secret ser-
vice men are watching the move-
ments of Japanese supposed to be
spies in this city. The first report
came from Tipton, Pa. While the
national guard was camping there
last week Col. Rutledge issued or-
ders that no Jap be employed in the
camp.

Japs have been refused employ-
ment at the Homestead steel mills,
the Westinghouse works and other
places where they have applied and
where information as to the capac-
ity of plants creating war supplies,
valuable to a hostile country, might
be secured.

MRS. LAPOINT DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sadie Lapoint, wife of Louis
Lapoint, died last evening at the La
Crosse hospital after a short illness
with cancer. She was 36 years old
and leaves besides her parents, a
husband and two small sons.

The funeral will be held from the
residence, 521 North Thirteenth
street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and
interment will take place in Oak
Grove cemetery. Rev. Dr. Fowler
will officiate and Mrs. Mannstedt
will have charge of the arrangements.

ORCHESTRATION OF MY FAIRY MIXED

On account of an error in publish-
ing the orchestrations of H. W. Sin-
ger's song, "My Fairy," the piece
may not be played with orchestral
accompaniment this evening at the
Burlesque circus but it will be in or-
der tomorrow evening.

The other parts for the concerts
were rehearsed at the Dana hall last
evening and an excellent entertain-
ment is assured.

Member of New York 400 Who Is a Railway Engineer For Fun



Cornelius Vanderbilt

Cornelius Vanderbilt the Third is
first of all a capitalist and director
in many banks, trust companies and
railroads. He is also for his own
personal pleasure a practical railway
engineer with a thorough knowledge
of just how trains are built up and
how they ought to be run. He stud-
ied long in railway shops and op-
erating departments to obtain a first
hand knowledge of the business. He
graduated at Yale in 1895 and one
year later married Miss Grace Wil-
son, a noted and wealthy New York
society belle. Cornelius Vanderbilt
Third is the son of Cornelius Van-
derbilt and Alice Vanderbilt. He
has homes in New York and on Long
Island.

ANDERSON TO ADDRESS MAYORS; PROGRAM OUT; ARE TO DISCUSS UTILITIES

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Spe-
cial.)—Dr. S. E. Sparling, editor of
the Municipality, today issued the
program of the coming state meeting
to be held in La Crosse Aug. 14, 15
and 16. Mayor Anderson of La
Crosse, will give the address of wel-
come and the response will be by
Mayor F. L. Doyle of Fond du Lac.
Systems of special assessments for
improvements will be discussed by
assistant United States Attorney E.
J. Henning of North Milwaukee and
Mayor R. E. Minnehan of Green Bay.
These addresses will be followed by
a jury talk from District Attorney

F. E. McGovern of Milwaukee.
Prof. T. S. Smith of the state uni-
versity, will talk on "Water Power"
and Alderman F. S. Sigelbauer of
Milwaukee and Mayor Bert Williams
of Ashland will discuss the recent
municipal legislation. Public util-
ities legislation will also be discus-
sion by City Attorney Aylward of
Madison, this being followed by an
address on "An information bureau
for city officials," by H. E. Legler of
the free library commission. W. G.
Kirchoffer of Madison will give an
address on oil streets and tar ma-
cadam.

OLD LANDMARKS OF THE SENATE PASSING

**DEATH'S OF PETTUS AND MOR-
GAN FINAL EXODUS**

"THE FAMILY" IS NOT KING

Potency of Old Men's Inner Circle
Loses Influence as Young
Men Assert Rights

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.

The old senate is passing. In the
last several years, the upper body of
congress has experienced numerous
losses of members high in rank and
old in the harness of senatorial ser-
vice. Younger men are coming on
the stage. The names that for years
have been familiar to the nation in
connection with senate affairs are
rapidly being thinned out by death
and by political changes.

The death last week of Senator
Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama, in
his eighty-seventh year, following
closely on the death of his life-long
friend and colleague, Senator John
Taylor Morgan, of the same town of
the same state, and of the age of
83, has served to call attention to
the gaps in the ranks of the senate
veterans. Senator Allison of Iowa,
who has been in the senate contin-
uously since March 4, 1873, and who
is in his seventy-ninth year, still
serves on and takes a prominent part
in affairs as the head of the repub-
lican steering committee and of the

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FIVE DROWN IN BAD LAUNCH DISASTER

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 2.—Dr. W.
H. Powell, his wife and son, and Mrs.
J. S. Stevens and her baby, were
drowned last night by the capsizing
of a launch in the Des Moines river.
The boat became unmanageable and
the engine finally broke entirely, the
boat upsetting.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY STOP AT LA CROSSE

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs.
W. N. Kieburn, Dr. E. D. Kieburn,
Mr. B. W. Kieburn and Mrs. Plowe
of Peoria stopped at La Crosse last
night, visiting friends. The party is
traveling to St. Paul and Minneapolis
in a large Thomas Flyer.

It isn't the henpecked man who is
most successful in hatching a plot.

JACOB LUSK WARNS FREE PRESS POLICY IS A FATAL ONE

**WISCONSIN MAN SAYS BARNES
IS PLAYING POLITICS**

COINCIDES WITH SEN. MORRIS

Says Republicans Have Been Tricked
and Newspaper Editorials Will
Appear in Campaign

Following the interview with THE
TRIBUNE in which Senator Thomas
Morris characterized the resignation
of John Barnes as a political coup to
form the beginning of a democratic
campaign for the nomination and el-
ection of Mr. Barnes as governor of
this state, there appears in the Mil-
waukee Free Press a letter from Ja-
cob Lusk, a prominent citizen of Au-
burndale, in which he warns that pa-
per and republicans in general that
Mr. Barnes resigned as the result of
a democratic plan whereby he is to
become a hero and be elected gov-
ernor. Mr. Lusk adds the warning
that all the campaign material re-
publican papers have been making
for Mr. Barnes will be hoarded by
the democrats and used against the
republican candidate in the coming
gubernatorial campaign. The coin-
cidence of the Lusk letter and the
Morris interview is remarkable. Mr.
Lusk's letter follows:

"To the Editor: As we are just
on the eve of an election in which
we may expect a fierce contest in
Wisconsin, it appears to me that it is
not good policy to try to split the
straight republican party. It is well
known that the democrats backed by
the railroads and the unconstructed
stalwarts will try to move the
heavens and the earth to defeat the
republican party. It is well known
that the move made by Mr. Barnes
was a master stroke planned by the
democratic party and the stalwarts

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GROCERS TO PARADE

**WILL JOIN WINONA
EXCURSIONISTS HERE**

**Other Business Houses Are
Expected to Join**

President James B. Murray of the
La Crosse Retail Grocers association
today received a communication from
the Winona grocers asking the La
Crosse association members to meet
them at the public bath on Pettibone
Park next Thursday, the day of their
excursion here, and join in a parade
around Pettibone park, to be headed
by Mayor Anderson, President Mur-
ray of the La Crosse and President
Kingsbury of the Winona associa-
tions. The program includes a
march to a selected spot where a
program of speeches will be held.

As most of the stores close on
Wednesday afternoon it is suggested
by Mayor Anderson and President
Murray that the merchants change
the date of their closing this week
to Thursday, and permit all mer-
chants and their clerks to attend the
people of the Winona visitors. This
matter will probably be taken up by
the mayor or Mr. Murray with some
of the merchants at once.

PURSE IS STOLEN ON MAIN STREET

Miss Regina Fritz, 1321 Charles
street, had her purse stolen Wednes-
day evening while returning home
from the south side. Miss Fritz
left for home after taking a music
lesson, and while on the corner of
Fourth and Main streets her purse
was taken, by whom she does not
know. It contained a quantity of
small change.

FAIRBANKS INVADES GREEN BUG TERRIT'Y

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Fairbanks
leaves the city late this afternoon
for a trip in Nebraska and other
western points to deliver addresses
in behalf of his "presidential candi-
dacy."

LAKE KIDNAPPER OF MISSING CHILD

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The body of
Gretchen Rohde, 6 years old, who
was thought to have been kidnapped
was found on the bottom of Lake
Michigan this morning near the
shore.

PROMINENT ELK IS MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE

DES MOINES, Aug. 2.—C. C. Col-
ligan, a prominent Mason and Elk
at Fort Dodge, wrote letters to these
lodges and then suicided. The cause
is a mystery. His wife is on a tour
in England.

MAGILL AND GIRL WIFE INDICTED AS SLAYERS OF "PET"

**SPECIAL GRAND JURY HOLDS
NEW MARRIED COUPLE**

EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

But Indications of Foul Play are
Strong and Smothering Theory
Is Accepted.

CLINTON, Ill., Aug. 2.—Fred Ma-
gill and his girl bride, Faye Graham
Magill, were indicted this morning
by the grand jury on six counts
charging murder of Magill's first
wife, "Pet" Magill.

The jury reported at 10 o'clock
this morning. In the bill against
the Magills are six counts, the first
for the administering of strychnine,
the second for the administering of
arsenic, the third for smothering
with a blanket, the fourth for a
suicide compact, the fifth for admin-
istering chloroform, the sixth for
causing death by means not known
to the jury.

Crowd Menaces Prisoners
Excitement prevailed in the
streets when the prisoners were
taken from the jail to the court
house. They were closely guarded,
as demonstrative conduct on the part
of the throng indicated the possi-
bility of an attempt to summary
vengeance. Aside from ominous mut-
terings as the couple and the guards
passed, however, there was no de-
velopment. No immediate trial will
be granted.

Made Short Work of It.
The verdict was really arrived at
last night, but was kept secret until
today. The bills charge a conspiracy
between Magill and his present wife.
The grand jury did not deliberate
long over the evidence. After the
last witness had retired State At-
torney Miller was excluded from the
room and the shirt sleeved farmers
had their minds made up in half an
hour.

Magill Accepts News Quietly
The word was carried to Magill
and his wife in jail, but they did not
break down. The indictment of Mrs.
Magill, the 22 year old bride, was a
surprise.

Magill's aged mother sent word
to the jail she would like to see him
but not Faye. "Tell her to stay
away," said Magill, "unless she will
see both."

No Direct Evidence of Murder.
It may be stated authoritatively
that the grand jury in all of the four
days' session found no direct evi-
dence of murder against either the
man or the girl. There was plenty
of evidence of a serious nature, but
all was circumstantial.

The suspicious actions of the hus-
band and the abundant evidence that
he wanted his wife out of the way
in order to marry his new love were
of weight in their thoughts.
Then at the last moment the evi-
dence as to the blackened appear-
ance of the woman's body, indicating
death by smothering, was raked up
by Mr. Miller's detective.

Fail to Identify Writing.
Added to these facts was the addi-
tional one, which has leaked out,
that the friends of Magill, who were
relied upon to testify as to the au-
thenticity of the "Pet" Magill let-
ters, backed down before the jury.

The action of the defense lawyers
in withholding the letters left by
Mrs. Magill and in hiding Marguerite
Magill, the banker's daughter, work-
ed ill against the couple. The find-
ing of the sixth letter directing Ma-
gill to marry Faye Graham was the
pill that never was swallowed. The
hasty marriage was the thing that
outraged them.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the judiciary com-
mittee of the common council has
been called for this evening. A num-
ber of minor matters will be taken
up for consideration.

WEATHER AND WATER

Forecast today:
Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa:
Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer
Saturday.

River Forecast.
The river will fall slowly during
the next 36 hours.

Water stages today:

	Stage.	Chg.	Rain.
St. Paul	5.5	—0.2	0
Red Wing	3.7	—0.2	.06
Reeds Landing	3.8	—0.2	.06
La Crosse	4.9	0.0	.20
Prairie du Chien	6.0	—0.5	0
Dubuque	6.8	—0.3	0
Le Claire	4.9	—0.2	0
Davenport	6.4	—0.4	0
Keokuk	8.3	—0.2	.01
St. Louis	24.5	—1.3	T

BIJOU

Change of Program Tonight
and Rest of Week

PROGRAM

BEATING THE LANDLORD
Very Funny

TWO SISTERS

Story of two struggling working girls
and their final reward

**Painting Mrs. Smithson's
Portrait**

Great facial expressions, a furiously
funny picture

The Big Feature

FIGHTS OF NATIONS

This is positively the greatest set of
pictures ever presented in La Crosse

Beautiful Illustrated Songs

THOMAS A. EDISON'S

WONDERLAND

Five Shows Daily

Two Big Shows Every After-
noon at 2:30 and 3:15
ADMISSION 5c, SEATS FREE

Three Big Shows Every Night
at 7:45, 8:30 and 9:15
Admission 5c, Reserved Seats
5 Cents Extra

HOOT MON!

THE KILTIES ARE COMIN!

CANADA'S
Greatest Concert
BAND

Fresh from their Triumphant
Tour of Old Mexico. Twice
Commanded by H. M. King
Edward VII.

**THEY SING
THEY DANCE
THEY PLAY**

All Appearing in Full Kilted Regiments

LEAGUE PARK
3 Days Commencing Monday
AUG. 5TH

Matinee Daily 4:30,
Evenings 8:15

Auspices Base Ball Ass'n.

ADMISSION 25c

Reserved Seats in the Evening 25c Extra.

Change of Program at Every Concert

SPORTING NEWS

GAMES PLAYED IN THE BIG LEAGUES

WHITE SOX DEFEAT WASH-
INGTON; NAPS LOSE TO BOSTON

CUBS WIN AN EASY GAME

Race in the American League Is
Close—Louisville Won a Game
From the Brewers

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	57	36	.613
Philadelphia	52	36	.591
Cleveland	54	38	.587
Detroit	51	37	.580
New York	43	46	.483
Boston	36	53	.404
St. Louis	36	55	.396
Washington	28	58	.326

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	68	24	.739
Pittsburgh	54	35	.614
New York	54	35	.607
Philadelphia	47	39	.547
Brooklyn	41	52	.441
Boston	38	52	.427
Cincinnati	38	53	.418
St. Louis	22	75	.227

Games Yesterday.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 7; Washington, 3.
Detroit, 4; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Boston, 14; Cleveland, 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 8; New York, 7.
Cincinnati, 1-0; Philadelphia, 0-4.
Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

Games Today.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago in New York.
St. Louis in Boston.
Detroit in Washington.
Cleveland in Philadelphia.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York in Chicago.
Philadelphia in St. Louis.
Brooklyn in Pittsburgh.
Boston in Cincinnati.

American Association Club Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	61	39	.610
Minneapolis	57	45	.559
Columbus	54	45	.545
Milwaukee	49	50	.495
Kansas City	50	51	.495
Louisville	47	54	.465
Indianapolis	44	59	.427
St. Paul	41	60	.406

Games Yesterday.
Louisville, 8; Milwaukee, 6.
Columbus, 5-5; St. Paul, 4-5.
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5.
Toledo, 3; Minneapolis, 1.
Games Today.
Milwaukee in Louisville.
Minneapolis in Toledo.
St. Paul in Columbus.
Kansas City in Indianapolis.

THE DOPE BOX

Madison has a happy moment.

There is something radically
wrong when the Champs will lose
three out of four to a dub team like
Cassiboine has. Wonder what it is?

Hawley entered his protest on yester-
day's game before it commenced.
He claims that Knowles belongs to
the Brooklyn team.

"Cy" Young, secured by Hawley
from Milwaukee Lake Shore league,
got a bad start yesterday. He was
knocked out of the box in the second
inning when Madison scored three
runs.

Freeport tossed another one into
Eau Claire, thus increasing its lead.
Wausau is within reaching distance
of second place now.

Madison writers say that if Du
Chien leaves La Crosse, Hawley
won't have any team. It must be
admitted that Du Chien is a good
man, but his departure would not
break up the team.

"Green Bugs" is a new name
given to La Crosse. On the road
the team wears green uniform and
a Madison dopster has aptly re-
named the Champs.

Every city in the circuit is work-
ing toward one point, the downfall
of La Crosse. It is readily agreed
that it would be destructive for this
team to take another pennant, but
then all is fair in base ball.

Wausau Herald: And La Crosse
won't between Moll and La Crosse's
horseshoe and such luck as the lum-
berjacks have been nup against it will
make the lumbermen hurry to get
safely into second place in time to
take a breathing spell and hand it
to Freeport for first place.

Asmusen, the catcher who joined
Eau Claire Monday, is a poor man
for a team. Last year it will be re-
membered he jumped Eau Claire,
and now he has repeated the trick.
Because he received a fine at Free-
port he has gone back to Chicago.

The fact that Fond du Lac took
two games from Wausau is a good
indication that other strong teams
can lose to tail enders. Wausau pa-
pers can't figure it out, either.

THREE OF FOUR GO TO SENATORS

CHAMPS LOSE A POSTPONED
GAME TO MADISON

GAME PROTESTED BY HAWLEY

Claims Knowles Belongs to Another
Team. Duchien Played in Game
For all of Decision.

Games Yesterday.
Madison 5, La Crosse 4.
Freeport 5, Eau Claire 1.
Games Today.
La Crosse at Eau Claire.
Madison at Freeport.
Wausau at Green Bay.
Oshkosh at Fond du Lac.

Club Standings.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	46	25	.649
La Crosse	42	27	.608
Wausau	42	29	.591
Oshkosh	34	34	.500
Eau Claire	32	33	.492
Green Bay	32	38	.457
Madison	25	42	.373
Fond du Lac	20	45	.308

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—Madison won a postponed game from La Crosse yesterday by a score of 5 to 4, making it three out of four games won by the Senators in the present series. However, yesterday's game was protested by Manager Hawley on the grounds that Knowles, who pitched for Madison, belongs to Brooklyn.

The game was poorly played. The only distinct feature being a home run drive by Moore over the center field fence, scoring two runs. This happened in the fourth inning.

Duchien was played by Hawley yesterday for all of the decision of President Farrell of the National association, awarding the game to Madison.

The score:			
	R.	H.	P.
Madison	5	10	27
Rogers, rf.	1	2	2
Miller, cf.	0	1	0
Schaub, cf.	0	0	1
Liese, lf.	0	2	1
Whitmore, lb.	1	0	12
Lange, 2b.	1	1	2
Smith, c.	1	1	4
Vorpagel, ss.	1	1	3
Baker, 3b.	0	1	2
Knowles, p.	0	1	6
Totals	5	10	27
La Crosse	4	9	24
Duchien, 2b.	1	4	2
Vogt, ss.	0	1	3
Medwizky, lf.	0	2	1
Cahill, cf.	0	2	0
Moore, lb.	1	7	0
Bond, 3b.	0	1	2
Hastings, rf.	0	1	2
Killian, c.	0	1	0
John, p.	0	0	1
Baillies, p.	0	0	0
Hawley	0	1	0
Totals	4	9	24

*Batted for Baillies in ninth.
Score by innings:
Madison 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—5
La Crosse 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0—4
Summary: Stolen bases—ange, Smith, Duchien, Bond. Two base hits—Liese (2). Home run—Moore. Double play—Whitmore (unassisted). Struck out—By Knowles, 4; by Baillies, 4. Bases on balls—off Knowles, 3; off Baillies, 2; off Jahn, 1. Hits—Off Jahn, 3 in one and two-third innings; off Baillies, 7 in the six and a third innings. Hit by pitcher—Liese, 2, by Jahn. Wild pitches—Knowles, Jahn. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Anderson. Attendance—1,000.

You will usually find the man
who expects something for nothing
hanging around where the street
fakir is busy.



Act 2—"A Prince of Sweden," La Crosse Theater, Sunday afternoon and Evening, August 4.

LITTLE EVIDENCE IN DU CHIEN CASE

TRUE FACTS NOT SUBMITTED TO
PRESIDENT FARRELL IT SEEMS

HAVE CLEAR CLAIM TO MAN

Cassiboine Said, "Go Ahead," When
Du Chien Told Him of His Offer
From Hawley

It is evident that the matters per-
taining to the claim of Second Base-
man Du Chien of the Champs, by
Madison, was not clearly placed be-
fore President Farrell of the Na-
tional association, else he could not
have rendered a decision awarding
the player to Madison. La Crosse
has, what is ordinarily known in
base ball circles, a clear claim to the
player, and will not submit to the
decision of President Farrell without
a contest.

Although Du Chien played one
game with Madison he had not
signed any contract with the Sena-
tors or had he a verbal contract with
Manager Cassiboine. When Du
Chien received the offer from Man-
ager Hawley he told Cassiboine and
Cassiboine said go ahead, as the La
Crosse offer was far better than the
Madison one. Two or three others
were present when Cassiboine told
Du Chien to join La Crosse. Now
where is Madison's claim? How
could he be awarded to Madison un-
der such conditions? With such a
case at hand the local association
will carry the matter up to the na-
tional commission and have a thor-
ough hearing of the case.

PIERCE GOING TO WAUSAU

St. Paul Farms Catcher to Wisconsin
State League Club.

Elmer Pierce, catcher for the St.
Paul team, has been farmed to
Wausau, in the Wisconsin State
League. Pierce looks like a good
backstop man, but he has not had
enough experience for association
company.

Manager Ed Ashenbach, who has
been scouting for a shortstop among
the big league clubs, has sent word
from Cincinnati that he will join
the Saints when they reach Colum-
bus. Ashenbach has not yet suc-
ceeded in landing a man.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES.

Freeport, 5; Eau Claire, 1.
FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 1.—Evans
pitched in fine style today, allow-
ing but two scratch hits. Catcher
Asmusen jumped the Eau Claire
team today, rather than pay a fine.
He returned to Chicago. Asmusen
rejoined Eau Claire here last Mon-
day. Score:
Freeport 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 *—5 8 3
Eau Claire 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 3
Batteries—Evans and Stark;
Kumm and Watson.

McAULEY WANTED

Fond du Lac Bulletin: "Ted"
Solomon, a scout sent out by Comis-
key of White Sox fame, was in the
city yesterday with a view of getting
a line on McAuley, the third base-
man of the Wausau team. Solomon
expressed himself as pleased with
McAuley's work, and said that he
would be in faster company next
year. Solomon, it is said, is scout-
ing about for players to be formed
into teams that will battle in a
league along the California coast
line next spring.

BENEFIT FOR JOHN HAZEL

Game to Be Played Thursday by
Oshkosh Team for Sick Man
Next Thursday the Oshkosh state
league team will play a ball game
at Oshkosh for the benefit of John
Hazel, the La Crosse second base-
man who is now in St. Vincent's
hospital at Green Bay suffering
with paralysis. The game will be
played likely with Fond du Lac.
Hazel was with Oshkosh in 1906
and part of this season.

ROADS GET READY TO MOVE THE CROP

GATHERING FREIGHT CARS TO
BE READY ON TIME

EXPECT TO HANDLE IT WELL

Western Roads are Making Every
Effort to Have Transportation
Facilities Ready.

Although this season's crop gener-
ally will not begin to move for at
least a month, the railroads of the
Northwest are husbanding their cars
as much as possible to handle the
new grain. Every question of trans-
portation that comes up is regarded
to a considerable extent as to how it
will affect the hauling equipment
which will be available to haul the
field products to market. Other com-
modities are taken care of in the
usual manner, despite the fact that
the grain is a big question, but they
are transported as rapidly as pos-
sible so that the roads may be in a
position to handle the grain better
later.

The western roads have special
agents in the east "spotting" their
cars and doing all they can to have
the Eastern lines send the cars west.
General agents are exerting them-
selves to the same end under direc-
tion from the general office. The
lines also are letting their cars go
beyond their terminals only in the
direct necessity when it is not fea-
sible to transfer the material hauled.
Box cars are allowed to go beyond
Minnesota transfer only to a limited
distance from which it is easy to
control their movement and have
them brought back to this territory
as quickly as possible. Cars belong-
ing to the eastern lines are also held
when possible, so as to increase the
number of cars available in the
northwest.

No Trouble Expected.

In view of the fact that this sea-
son's crop is not above the average
and the western lines have received
considerable new equipment during
the past year, there should not be
any great difficulty in handling the
crop this season. There is certain to
be some congestion at the crest of
the movement, but this will be due
mainly to the limited trackage and
terminal facilities and not to lack of
rolling stock.

Considerable grain is moving at
present. It consists of last season's
grain, which has been lying in the
elevators, which are now being clear-
ed so as to make room for the new
crop. One of the lines has been
hauling on an average twice as many
cars to market during the past month
as a year ago. This is not due to
any added transportation activity to
make the way clear, but evidently
is on account of market conditions.

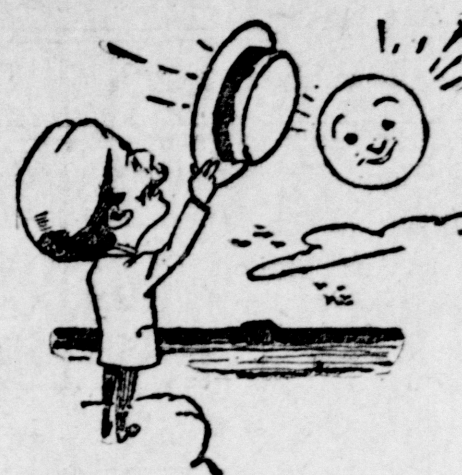
NELSON TO QUIT

Terrible Dane Will Give up
the Ring

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—"I
was beaten and beaten fairly, but
by a man whom I would have waga-
red my last dollar could not turn the
trick," said Battling Nelson. "My
fighting days are over as a champion
fighter and I am through with the
game. I hoped to get Joe Gans
back in the ring and prove to him
that I am his master, but my defeat
at the hands of Britt has cost me
that much-longed-for desire. I will
retire today and from now on de-
vote my time toward building up the
fortune I have made in the ring."
"It hurts me to admit it, but I
must say that my fight with Gans in
Goldfield has taken my stamina
away."

The most cunning are the first
caught.—French.

Scotch Woolen Mills Company Editorial



We don't believe there's a man in the world who
ever had any business dealings with us who
wouldn't take our word, as man to man, on any
thing. It don't seem that anyone would say we de-
liberately misstated facts.

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just the same as it would if we passed it in conver-
sation. We don't believe in the "license" of ad-
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tely free of charge an extra pair of pants or fancy
vest, we mean every word of it.

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large as ours, there is a fierce accumulation of
short legths, and to clean them up quick we run
two sales a year.

These goods are all this season's latest fabrics
and patterns, and make up into very dressy trou-
sers.

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a strictly high grade pair of pants from it for from
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about when we say you can't duplicate them for
less than two to three times that price.

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old kind of a document you will formulate to make
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MR. GOGGINS, AND "NEXT!"

The declination of Bernard R. Goggins to accept the chairmanship of the state railroad commission, is distinctly disappointing. The selection made by Governor Davidson was a ten strike, a public act that called forth the approval of all classes, all parties and all newspapers.

Mr. Goggins reasons for determining not to accept the office are private reasons, but are sufficient. He feels that duties to which he is already obligated, and consideration of the convenience and welfare of his family, demand that he refrain from wearing the honors that his personal qualifications caused to be thrust upon him.

However, there are in this state other men who enjoy as well-merited reputations for intelligence and integrity as that of Mr. Goggins. A Madison dispatch says it is now likely to go back to the old choice between Roemer, Bashford and Sturdevant. It is not likely, however, that Governor Davidson, after displaying his appreciation of the fact that his appointee should be, first a perfectly capable and honorable man, and second not a republican, will now deviate from the broad position he has assumed in the matter. The worry and flurry of the republican politician as to whether the appointee shall be just his stripe or faction of republicanism need not be revived. It is fairly to be expected that the next chairman of the commission will be a gentleman, a scholar and a democrat.

SUPPOSE IT MEANS \$62,000 A YEAR.

The report of Messrs. Bentley and Reid on the camera company that is contemplating leaving Rochester to locate in La Crosse is favorable. From all they could learn from as close scrutiny as their short visit permitted, the institution is a thriving one whose output is so much in demand as to keep it constantly behind its orders.

The examination developed one fact that, more than any other, establishes the value of the factory to the city so fortunate to get it. It employs an average of about 100 hands the year round. So far as the general prosperity of the city in which a factory is situated is concerned, the number of well-paid people it employs is the item that contributes most importantly. The accumulations of the owners or stockholders are apt to be hoarded, or invested elsewhere. But the money paid the employees comes immediately into local circulation. One hun-

Indian Woman Lawyer
Guards Ancestor's Grave

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 2.—In order to protect the grave of her mother and to keep the government from despoiling it, Miss Lydia Conley, the only Indian woman lawyer in the country, has erected a cottage in the center of Huron cemetery and with a shotgun will drive off those who attempt to take possession of the property. Uncle Sam has undertaken to sell the property which is the last resting place of the old and famous tribe of Wyandot Indians which once occupied the whole state of Ohio, and which was driven slowly westward, making its last stand in Kansas.

The government, at the request of the city authorities, has had a commission appointed to dispose of the property. Miss Conley sought to prevent this in the federal circuit court, but she has been ruled against and it was the ruling that caused

MEN OF NOTE



James Speyer

Mr. James Speyer, the noted New York banker and railroad financier, was born in New York on July 23, 1851. He was educated in Germany, where the original Speyer banking interests were situated, and in November, 1897, he married Miss Ellen L. Prince and went into the Speyer banking house at Frankfort-on-the-Main. He afterwards went to the London and Paris branches of the house, and on succeeding to the head of this immense business he came to New York city. He has been most active in the poorer Jews of New York city, and helped to found and is treasurer of the Provident Loan association which lends small sums to poor people.

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So, if Secretary Bentley, with the help of the progressive business element, secures this factory for La Crosse, he will have begun his stewardship under most auspicious circumstances.

There will be no regret if the French government gives the murderous fanatics of Morocco all they have coming. If the message is delivered from the mouth of cannon it will be effective. The idea that drastic measures should be avoided when possible hardly applies to a race whose babes can delight in the delicate recreation of gouging out the eyes of bound and gagged prisoners.

The story of the nephew of the deposed Korean emperor, to the effect that the Mikado intends to attack the Philippines, must be taken with salt when it is observed that the prime purpose of his visit is to stir the United States up to an alliance with the deposed Korean dynasty against the Japanese.

Anyway, the railroad commission wasn't put out of business entirely. It has done some business with the railroads of this state, and it intimates that the express companies are next.

"Don't cross your legs, girls! It's bad for the nerves!" says a limelight seeking doctor. Many a clubman would retort that it's good for sore eyes.

IMMIGRANT GIRLS ARE WINNERS.

(Boston Transcript.)

The average and normal immigrant girl is said in about five years to pass through the various stages of discipline and development and graduate not only a self-supporting woman, but one conscious of her opportunities and of all they mean to her. She has undergone an awakening. She has discovered herself. Though she may have been ignorant at the start, with the horizon of her ambition and activities no broader than the wash tub, she emerges from her chrysalis ready for business or to undertake the charge of a family with well-defined ideas of what its best interests require and views for its future probably much in advance of those of the nominal head of it.

A quiet market gathers no panic.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantor.)



5735 Princesse Chemise, 32 to 42 bust.

PRINCESSE CHEMISE 5735.
TO BE TUCKED OR DRAWN IN AT THE WAIST.

Combination under garments are much to be commended for all women aim to obtain the effect of trimness and slender figure. This one is as simple as it is pretty and can be tucked above and below the waist line to form a girder or drawn in with heading and ribbon as liked. In the illustration the material is batiste and trimming is the German Valenciennes lace that will endure laundering so thoroughly well, but lawn and nainsook, indeed all materials that are used for underwear, are appropriate while the trimming always can be varied in one way or another. The frill of embroidery is pretty but the material can be edged with needlework in place of with lace, or tucks and a hem only can be used.

The argument consists of corset cover and petticoat in one and is made with front and back portions. When tucks are used they are stitched flat to do away with bulk, but when these are not liked beading can be applied over the waist line and the size adjusted by means of ribbon threaded therein, or the garment can be gathered and stayed with a belt. The neck edge can be finished with beading as illustrated or with a casing and the size regulated by means of ribbon or tapers.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide with 2 1/2 yards of beading and 6 1/2 yards of edging to make as illustrated; or 3 yards 36 inches wide with 2 yards of embroidery for frills and 2 1/2 yards of lace to make as shown in back view.

The pattern 5735 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.)

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

At Meeting.

Collection basket gwine by
An'loud de deacon sing,
Th'ow back his head an' shut his
eye.

An' holler: "Fly, oh, gospel—fly!"
But never give it wing!

De preacher say he wish he would
Wake up whilst light is nigh;
De deacon say he wish he could,
But ligion do him so much good
He got ter shut his eye!
—Atlanta Constitution.

We All Say It.

Lives there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
"With half a chance I too, would be
A rich a man a old John D."

Not Popular.

Miss Skreacher—What sort of
songs to you like best, Mr. Suphrer?
Mr. Suphrer—The songs of the sev-
enteenth century!
Miss Skreacher—How odd! Why
do you prefer them?
Mr. Suphrer—Because nobody ever
sings 'em nowadays.—Punch.

The New Excuse.

The farmer raised his shotgun.
"What are you doing up there on
my roof?" he roared.
"Excuse me," said the housebreaker,
glibly, "but I am a member of the
Aero club, and have just had the
misfortune to fall out of my balloon."

Break in the Firm.

"What's the matter with that '07
Bryn Mawr girl? She's very beauti-
ful, yet every chap on the beach
avoids her."
"Well, you see, she knows enough
to correct everybody's mistakes, and
she doesn't know enough not to."

Bills! Bills! Bills!

The Fair Visitor—What a lot of
letters. Billets doux?
The Artist—No; billies overdue.

JUST LIFE



A Joke for the Column.

"I'll give you a joke for your column," said the man with the basso voice.
"All right," we said, running our lean fingers through our thinning hair and lying back resignedly in our elegantly upholstered office chair.

"Well," he continued, "there was a girl standing on the sidewalk. She saw a little dog coming along and the dog had 'skiddoo' on its collar. She looked at the dog and said, 'Skiddee, skiddadle and skiddoo as you would be skidone by.' Now, ain't that a good one?"

"Fine," we admitted.
"You can put it in your column."
"Sure," we said.
And here it is.

The Soak loveth a cheerful spender.

Recipe for Campers.

Here is a new way of getting rid of mosquitos, which is said never to fail. Rub alum on your hands and face. When the mosquito takes a bite the alum puckers his buzzer so that he can't sting. Then he sits down in the grass and tries to straighten out the pucker, and in this way he catches cold and dies with quick consumption.—Preston Republican.

Earnest effort is frequently pitiful.

Read, Reid!

The government clam commission paid La Crosse a visit last week. If the legislature was still in session we would expect those enterprising La Crosse politicians to clamor for a state clam commission, with the prospect of a La Crosse man landing the job of chief clam inspector.—Black River Falls Journal.

Voliva, who has Dowie's job, is said to be going crazy.

Prepare to Die.

A country editor takes this method of getting something out of his delinquent subscribers:

"In view of the alarming news that the earth may soon be destroyed by a comet, this paper calls the attention of a few delinquent subscribers to the fact that they should be prepared for the worst by paying up their accounts and for a year in advance, so that they may be able to meet such a calamity with a clear conscience, which they can never do if they owe the printer. Do not forget that the time for preparation is now quite brief, besides we need the money to square up a few things ourselves."

The New Copper.

Sleek—"The new copper is awfully green."

Bleek—"Yes, but he's a good fellow."

Sleek—"Yes, I said he was new at it, didn't I?"

The police are considerably worried lest farmers coming to the city will follow instructions on the waste paper receptacles to "Put it in here," and deposit their letters.

W. V. K.

A TESTED RECIPE

NUT CAKE WITH MAPLE ICING.

Ingredients: One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup milk, two cups flour, three level table-spoon of baking powder, one table-spoon vanilla ex., whites of three eggs, three-fourths cup chopped walnut meats.

Cream the butter and sugar gradually, when light and fluffy add the milk alternately with the baking powder and flour sifted together; add the extract, the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and the nut meats. Bake in three layers. Frost with this: One lb. of moist maple sugar, melt in one-half cup of boiling water, then let boil to the soft ball stage.

Pour in a fine stream onto the whites of two eggs beaten until foamy; beat occasionally until cold, add one-fourth cup chopped nuts and spread between the layers and on top. Any other caramel frosting may be substituted for this if preferred. One was given in these columns last week.

MARY ANN.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FILIPINOS.

(St. Louis Republic.)

For our part we sympathize with the Filipinos. Why should they play the supers to our tropical comedy of politics? Why, indeed should the innocent, unsuspecting and naked savage bother about politics at all? Especially if he can't hold down the jobs himself. Is it not better to bask in the shade of the banyan and the bamboo in blissful indifference than to labor in the heat of the hustings and sweat under the burthen of the ballot? Let the Constitution follow the flag, but it will have to get a drum major and a brass band if it wants the Filipino to join the procession—there would be some fun in that.

He that is with me is against me.

THE
SQUAW
MAN

BY
JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM
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(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Oh, indeed!" He drew a chair forward. "Sit down and confront the truth," he said, as he sat on the bench opposite. He was trembling violently. Jim still maintained his composure. Henry's clinched hand struck the table as he sneeringly exclaimed: "You owe everything you are to me."

With the bitter knowledge of how much he had sacrificed for the family, quick came Jim's reply:

"You mean everything I am not."
But Henry did not notice the truth of Jim's words. Ever since his boyhood, when he had first abused his power as master of the Towers, he had been irritated by the opposing point of view of his cousin—had rebelled at Jim's success in making a place for himself in the world without his help.

"You have lived in my house," he said, "enjoyed my bounty, and now—damn you—"

"Don't say it—don't!"

Jim's words hit at Henry across the table like points of forked lightning. All the pent-up feeling of years seemed concentrated in the utterance. He was leaning far across the table, his face twitching with disgust at Henry's suspicions. Like Diana he sickened at the thought that Henry could believe him capable of playing so degrading a part in Diana's life.

"Don't," he continued, "or I'll forget myself—forget the respect we owe her—". Even as he spoke he knew that Diana was the supreme concern of his life. That he loved her, he now realized; all the misery that might ensue was engulfed in the supreme surrender he made to his love, the love that unconsciously for the past months had become part of his life. But with this knowledge came clearly the injustice that Diana and he were being subjected to, by a mind that could not conceive of the purity of her friendship. "You—why, you—", he began again, then with difficulty controlled himself.

It was impossible to continue this conversation further; any moment they might be interrupted. He could not determine the course of his future at the moment, but he could save her the discovery of his secret—he could save her further humiliation from Henry.

"Henry, you must have been drinking. Go to Diana at once, before she realizes what you said, before it is too late. Go and make your peace with her for this outrage against her." While he spoke he was trying to escape from the knowledge the night had brought. He watched Henry, who in a dogged tone said:

"It's too late now. It has always been too late—with me—and Di."

"Nonsense," Jim said.

Henry mumbled on as though he were only half aware of the words he was speaking.

"Unless you'll intercede for me? She'll listen to you."

Jim rose. To obtain peace and dismiss from Henry's mind all suspicion that might harm Diana was his one desire. But almost before he was on his feet, Henry sprang up and held Jim with both hands while he sputtered in frantic abandon:

"No, no—I couldn't trust you—I couldn't trust you."

With a quick movement Jim lunged Henry off. It was useless to expect sanity from this trembling, fanatical creature. Without a word or look he left him, and Henry stood watching Jim's receding figure down the alley of trees.

"And now I've driven out of her life the only interest in it, and she will hate me for that, too."

There was only one thing for him to do—he must get to his own quarters and send some message of excuse to his mother. He turned into a side path. He could hear the dance music and the gayety of the groups scattered near the pergola. Diana was there. He could see her, pale but with perfect poise, assisting Lady Elizabeth. Even Jim was at Lady Elizabeth's side. He envied them their control; in his condition it would be folly for him to venture near them. As he returned towards the house he met Bates carrying a telegram.

"I've been looking for your lordship," he said. "The message came about half an hour ago."

He remembered Petrie and the expected word as he tore open the wire. It read:

"Impossible to give any definite news. Still probing matter. Will be down tomorrow afternoon."

God!—and he had this to add to his night's vigil! Bates left him. He threw out his arms as he stumbled into a chair. He knew and admitted that he alone was responsible for it all. But he did not know that he had fanned to life the love that Diana and Jim now acknowledged to themselves for the first time. That night their fight for happiness began.

CHAPTER X.

In the Towers four desperate souls fought their battle, and to none of them did the dawn bring comfort. In her room Lady Elizabeth sat motionless before her open window, and, like Agrippina, saw the long line of destruction that the child she had borne had brought to her and to her house. Shortly before the end of the evening's entertainment, she had received a message from Henry, beg-

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ging to be excused, as a matter of great importance had arisen which prevented him from remaining with the guests.

Once she thought of venturing to go to him, as she listened to his restless pacing above her, but fear of his displeasure and a physical shrinking from a painful scene forced her to keep her watch alone. To-night's confession of his use of the Fund was the gravest of his many offences; she could not shake herself free of its grave consequences. Along with it came the memory of the faces of Jim and Diana as she had last seen them at midnight. The guests had departed; Diana was entering her own apartments, while from the landing Lady Elizabeth could see Jim below her as he started for the garden. Both their faces were stamped with a new, vital truth which, in its immensity, they seemed to find difficult to grasp. She recalled the wistful, inquiring expression of Diana's look as she turned to call her good-night to Jim. Even more vividly she recalled the answer of his eyes. The mute, unspoken thoughts that lay there were haunting her now with their tragic possibilities. A numb fear possessed her.

Above her, Henry's monotonous steps continued; her imagination began to play tricks with her. The steady tread above seemed to change into the tentative, faltering toddle of a baby boy; she remembered that the room over her was the old nursery, now used by Henry for his own apartment. How often she and his father had listened and rejoiced at the stumbling efforts which they could hear in the early morning!

The terrible sympathy of a mother's sorrowing womb, that can reach the most poignant of all human anguish, caused her suddenly to start to her feet; a physical craving to hold again the tiny body firm against her own, and ease this suffering, over the broken steps of the long ago; she could see only the naked, mottled body of the sturdy chap that she had so often clasped close and smothered with her kisses. She stretched out her arms as if in search of it. The longing to touch again the soft warm flesh of her own creation became intense, from her widely beating heart to the tightly contracted throat there grew a spasm of pain that ended in a long, broken sob. She forgot all the years of suffering, the disappointments, and to-night's crowning tragedy of Henry's wifely treachery to her and his house.

She was the young mother again. The half shy, inquiring face of the babe with its tight corkscrew curls, as she had seen him first walk across the long nursery to fall into her arms at the open doorway, was all that she could remember. Other ghosts crowded into the room; the

husband of her love-days—for Elizabeth Kerhill had passionately loved her boy's father—stood, as he often had stood, close behind her at the nursery door and joyed with her at the beauty of its tiny occupant. The old wound, which nature mercifully in the passage of years had alleviated, again ached as it had in the first hours of her great sorrow at his death.

Suddenly the pacing above ceased. She became conscious of a terrible anxiety to know why; she feared the stillness; the steady beat had been an unconscious comfort. Her tired brain grew more fanciful. Did she imagine or did she really see the pale spectre of her husband at the farther end of the room beckoning her to follow him? He seemed to open the door into the corridor and disappear into the gloom. There was a slight movement from above, significant in its abruptness; it was as though a quick decision had been made by Henry. Down the corridor she fled, obeying a compelling instinct. The pale mist of the first streaks of dawn was struggling through the distant windows. She remembered a similar hurried rush to the nursery, when the tiny, twisted body was attacked with writhing convulsions. Quickly she sped along the hallway, around a twisted enclosure, and up the broad staircase until she reached the nursery. Without a pause she swung open the heavy oak door; then she knew why the warning had come to her.

At the creaking of the door, Henry started; he was unaware that it had remained unlocked. For a moment he stared at his mother as though she were an apparition. He was standing near the open drawer of a huge desk; the glint of fire-arms in it shone clear against the flicker of the spluttering candles. He made no attempt to move. His eyes were held by the figure at the door, but no words came from the moving lips of Lady Elizabeth. Instinctively, both their glances went to the open drawer with its certain means of death. Henry turned away; he tried to close the case. Through the silent room came the sobbed name of his childhood days.

"Ba-ba! Ba-ba!"
He felt her strong arms fasten tight around him; unresisting, he was gathered up close against the trembling body of his mother, as she drew him down into a big settle. He made no attempt to speak. He heard only the name of his babyhood in his mother's moans, as she pressed his tense face to hers, kissed the faunlike ears, while her hands strayed, as they used to, over the long limbs that, relaxed, lay helpless against hers. The old nursery again held her treasure, and mechanically the tremulous lips fell to crooning a long-forgotten lullaby.

(To be continued.)

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GENTLE APPOINTED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—Thos. H. Gentle, supervisor of practice and methods in the Plattville normal school, has been elected principal of the new county training school for teachers established in Vernon county.

A RARE PAIR OF MEN.

(New York World.)
Within eight weeks Alabama has lost both of her United States senators—John Tyler Morgan and Edmund Winston Pettus.

The history of congress offers no other instance of two senators serving together from one state who were their equals in years, in physical vigor, in character and in political independence. They were indeed a rare pair of men, and, he it said to her honor, Alabama fully knew their worth.

To have watched the venerable figure of Senator Pettus day after day at his desk in the capitol no one would have dreamed of the adventurous spirit that had fired his eventful past, for it was by his legal learning and his rugged honesty that he most commanded the respect of his colleagues.

But the Pettuses and the Morgans had long been out of date before the two great Alabamians were removed by death. They formed a party by themselves, and no one could deliver their votes or swerve them in their personal judgments. Hopelessly blind to the tricky expediency of party programs and deaf to the shrill clamor of demagogues, they stolidly steered their own course.

The best proof of their principles was their consistent freedom from the folly of sectionalism and the southern race-madness. Yet there have been no more loyal southerners or more respected democrats in the senate in their time. In their creed making wise laws for the nation and inflaming dangerous race hatreds did not fit together. They performed no vulgar antics for the sake of getting votes; their continuance in office for life was assured them as the right of merit and the reward of conscience.

FISH JUMPED AT SAILOR'S HEAD

(New York Sun.)
Second Officer Ritter of the German steamship Baker, from Jamaica, came in yesterday with a black eye and a fish story. The fish was of the dirigible air-ship variety. Mr. Ritter was standing at an open port on Sunday shaving, when the fish, two feet long, sailed in, striking the sailor over the right eye and knocking him down. He recovered swiftly and cut the throat of the fish with his razor. The fish was served for supper. The wings were cut off and spread on the wall of the skipper's cabin. He refused to tell how much they measure from tip to tip.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

FIVE ARE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

FOND DU LAC OFFICIALS ARE QUAKING AS RESULT

CHIEF OF POLICE IS FLAYED

Public Affairs Conducted in Loose Manner, Declare Inquisitorial Board—In Session.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 2.—The grand jury which has been at work the last eighteen months in this county, reported yesterday five new indictments to Judge Fowler. There is shaking among the men who have been connected with official affairs in the past. Three indictments have been reported hitherto. One has been tried for embezzlement and acquitted and other cases are pending for same offense. In the case tried suit by civil process is to be started soon for recovery of the money alleged to have been retained by the defendant.

The grand jury shows that it has tried hard to ascertain facts and has found that the alleged grafters have been cunning in covering their tracks and that the exposure was difficult. Indictments have been returned only in cases where there was evidence which warranted the hope of conviction on trial. Special detectives were employed to uncover evidence of crookedness.

The grand jury criticizes the business methods of the city administration in last years and cities instances where contracts were let for hose and other supplies, at prices far 900 which could have been had for above the lowest offers also that a chemical engine was bought for \$1,100.

The police department is criticised for granting immunity to gamblers and disreputable resorts, either for return of favors or without, and in some such cases the mayor is charged with knowledge of the facts.

Bar Brewers From Police Board

The practice of putting members of brewing companies on the board of police and fire commissioners is declared to be contrary to public policy, since the saloonkeepers are nearer to the brewers than to the police or to the public, and that the police are chary of offending the brewers by too stringently regulating their "pets" in the saloon business.

The jury recommends that an adequate reward be offered for apprehension of the murderers of Officer William Prinslow nine years ago, so that justice may be done. Some arrests were made at the time, but the suspects were set free for lack of evidence.

Bankruptcy Is Scored

The recent bankruptcy of F. O. Prinslow, a dealer in agricultural implements in this city receives attention and the grand jury advises that the case now pending against him for obtaining money under false pretenses be resolutely pushed for the moral effect it will have on others.

Judge Fowler commended the grand jury for the faithful manner in which they had performed their duties. The total cost of the investigation has been under \$10,000.

HOME FROM EUROPE

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 2.—Congressman Gustav Kuestermann and wife are expected to return from their European trip tomorrow. Mr. Kuestermann, it will be remembered, won out over E. S. Minor in the 9th district by a margin of 300 votes. He will go to Washington early this fall to work for harbor legislation for his district.

CATHOLIC WEDDINGS BARRED AT NIGHT

ALL CEREMONIES MUST BE HELD DURING DAY

NO INTOXICANTS AT PICNICS

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee Issues Handbook for Diocese—No Display of Form

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—No Catholic in the archdiocese of Milwaukee may hereafter be married after 5 o'clock in the evening in the winter or 6 o'clock in the summer; no Catholic may be married in a private house, nor with anything but religious music, solos and duets being forbidden; and bridal parties are admonished that a "Catholic wedding" and a Catholic church are not the place for a display of female forms and freaks of fashion. Wholly Catholic weddings must take place in the church and mixed marriages in pastoral residences.

These are some of the rules laid down in the "Handbook for Catholic Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee," a 120 page booklet just issued by Archbishop S. G. Messmer. It is comprehensive in its scope, intoxicating liquors are barred from picnics, fairs and other gatherings held for church purposes; socials and card parties are forbidden on Saturdays and Sundays; and lectures on profane subjects, organ recitals, sacred concerts, stereopticon exhibitions and entertainments of a similar nature are strictly prohibited in churches.

No Picnics After Dark.

The rule governing picnics, fairs, bazaars and dances, set forth in the series governing church revenues, is as follows:

"Picnics, excursions and similar gatherings for the sake of making money for church or school or other pious purposes may never be held after dark, nor on Sundays, holy days and fastdays, nor where beer or other intoxicating drinks are sold. Moreover the bishop's consent must be obtained in every single case. Fairs or bazaars may not be arranged without the bishop's permission, nor on Sundays, nor with the sale of intoxicants. Moreover priests are commanded to do away entirely with the abuse of arranging balls or dances for pious purposes."

"The Catholic citizen can not throw off the Christian; he must be a Christian citizen and his politics must be Christian politics, whether it be in the union, and the state or in his township, village or city. The loyal citizen must be guided by principle, not by the mere hope of profit; party principles and politics must be subordinate to Christian principles; he will look more to the man of religious conviction and honest purpose than to the platform of his party. For a man to sell his vote for filthy lure or political advancement is a sin against God, just as well as a crime against the country."

Honors Grand Army of Republic.

The Grand Army of the Republic and the United States and state troops are the only exception to the rule by which non-Catholic societies are forbidden to assist at church funerals or other functions wearing their regalia.

"Where parents, priests, or laymen oppose the use of such a catechism in their parish schools, it shows on their part a lamentable ignorance of the needs of the Catholic church in this country or a sinful and blind national fanaticism," says the book. The book contains the general rules and regulations governing parishes.

There is often a mighty big difference between a man's reputation and his character.

ASKS DIVORCE AT 86

AGED MILWAUKEEAN SEEKS SEPARATION

Married 56 Years but Wants to End Union

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—John Beltman, plaintiff, vs. Christina Beltman, defendant, is the title of a divorce case filed yesterday.

John Beltman, plaintiff, and Christina Beltman, defendant, have been husband and wife since November, 1849.

Fifty-six years ago, in Roxbury, Mass., they were married; fifty-six years ago they came to the then infant state of Wisconsin, and for fifty-six years they have lived as husband and wife in Milwaukee.

Wife Controls the Property.

Fifty-five years ago John Beltman purchased property located on Fourteenth street, in the city of Milwaukee, between Galeana and Walnut streets. There were no improvements on the property. Fifty-four years ago, when he was sick and expected to pass to the other shore, he deeded his property, without money or consideration, to Christina Beltman.

STATE BRIEFS

BURLINGTON, Wis.—Preparations are about completed for the annual meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Wisconsin to be held in this city Aug. 4 and 5.

MARINETTE, Wis.—The funeral of S. M. Stephenson of Menominee will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Long, Presbyterian pastor, officiating.

WAUPACA, Wis.—Inmates of the Veterans' home here are much annoyed by the notice that after Aug. 15 they will not be allowed any reduction in railroad fares when away on furloughs. Heretofore when presenting a certificate signed by the commandant of the home they were entitled to one-half regular fare.

MARINETTE, Wis.—Lightning started a fire in a barn on the farm of Carl Zinkel in the town of Newton. The barn, stables, granary, and house were completely destroyed. The loss is \$6,000 and there is insurance of about \$4,000.

APPLETON, Wis.—Local sportsmen have made application to the Wisconsin state fishery commission for 200,000 wall-eyed pike fry with which to stock Little Lake Butte des Morts.

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—The Rev. R. A. Most of Centerville, Wis., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this city.

SAUK CITY, Wis.—The big homecoming celebration for which Sauk City is making great preparations, will open next Monday, Aug. 5, and will continue throughout the week.

MINERAL POINT, Wis.—James J. Peterson, aged 50, a farmer residing near this city, dropped dead this morning while harnessing a team.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Great excitement was caused among the summer resorters at Powers lake in the western part of this county when the Alert, a small gasoline launch used for excursion parties was badly damaged by fire and a dozen passengers on board the boat had a narrow escape from being drowned. The boat was just pulling away from its docks when a drop of gasoline struck the sparkler and in a second the gasoline tank had exploded and the boat was on fire.

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Officers are investigating a story that Edward Flannery, the Argyle hotel man found dying near Brownstown beside the Milwaukee road tracks, was pushed from the train by an Argyle woman. Flannery in a moment of consciousness before his death gave her name and later she confessed to having seen him fall, but that she had told no one.

CAMERON, Wis.—Gottlieb Young, aged 20, son of the pastor of the German Lutheran church, became violently insane and was taken to the Mendota asylum near Madison by Sheriff Kurcher.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Thomas McNichols of Kenosha, Wis., was killed when he fell from his room in the third story of the Ironsides hotel on West Madison street.

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Resident Regent John Harrington said today that several applications have been received of candidates to fill the presidency of the Oshkosh Normal school following the death of R. H. Halsey.

RACINE, Wis.—The majority of the members of the police department do not seem to be enthusiastic over the new pension law, as they have refused to comply with the request to subscribe to a fund to pay Attorney Minor of Madison for his efforts to have the law passed.

RACINE, Wis.—Henry Meyer, a Burlington boy, was sentenced to serve one year at Green Bay for attacking a 5-year-old child.

RACINE, Wis.—Joseph Stehlik, editor and owner of The Slavie, a Bohemian weekly paper in this city, has commenced a suit for libel against the owners of The Svorost, a Chicago daily and weekly paper, demanding \$10,000 damages.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Sensational developments are promised in connection with the search for the body of John Gillette, who has been missing since the middle of last January, as the police of the city began work on a theory of murder. They have discovered that on the day before Gillette disappeared he had a violent quarrel with a man over a woman and it is alleged that the man made threats to kill him.

There would probably be more gossip if some people weren't so busy bragging on themselves.

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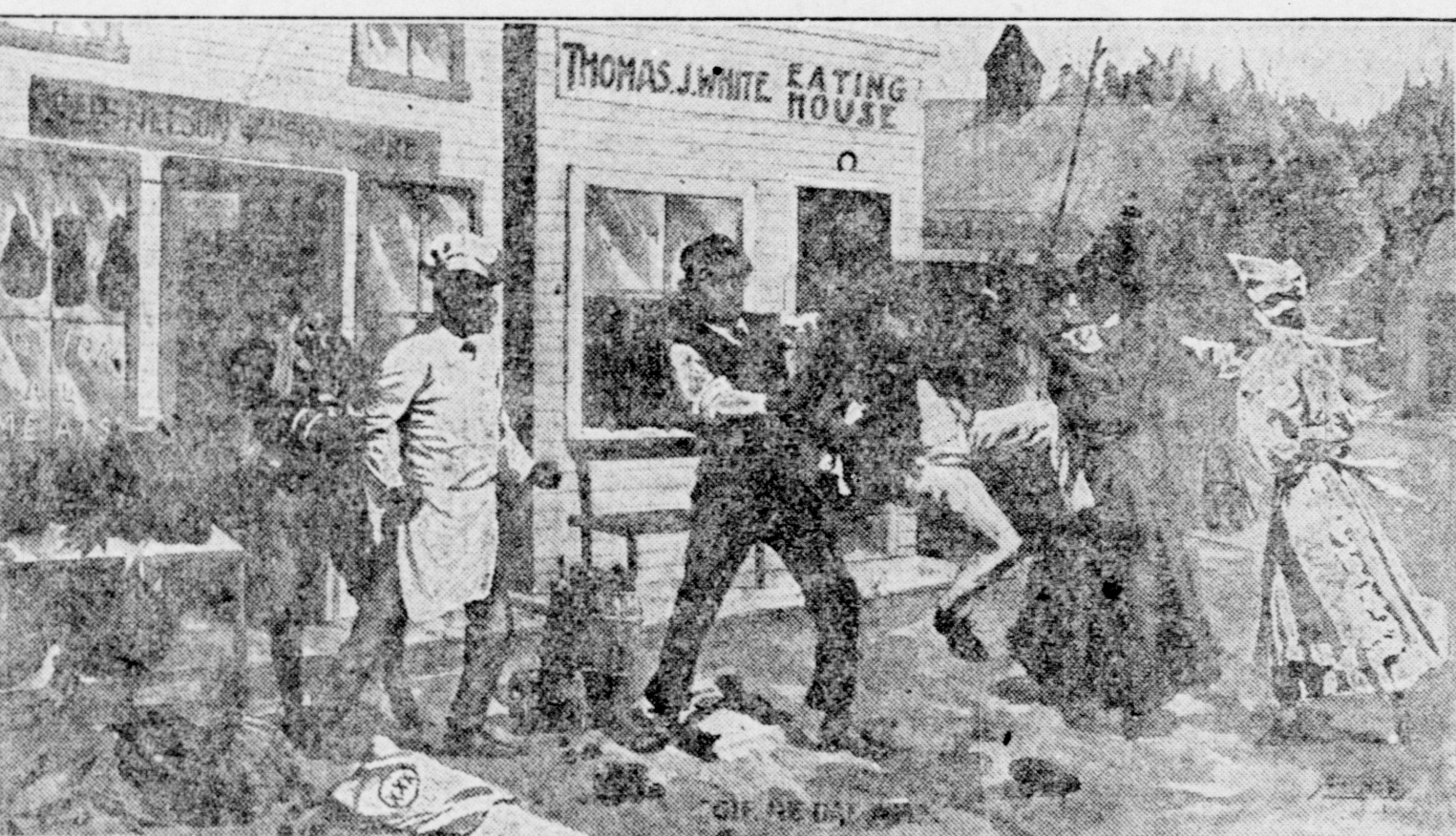
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MEDICAL COURSE FOR LAWRENCE "U"

OCONTO, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Thousands of snakes of the pine species, measuring from six to seven feet long, are again creating havoc at the Farm dam, near Mount. The reptiles undermined the dam in the spring of 1906, and it had to be rebuilt. During the work of reconstruction, the snakes greatly retarded the workmen, becoming so bold as to crawl on tables while the men were at mess. Guards have been placed at the dam, and one, Hugh Herald, killed forty-five in one day, none less than seven feet long. Great destruction will result should the dam go out again.

Death and love are two wings which bear men from earth to heaven.—Michael Angelo.

DIVIDE BOUCK ESTATE

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 2.—The probate court of Winnebago county has issued an order for a final accounting in the matter of the estate of Gabriel Bouck, and assigning the residue of the estate to the several heirs. The estate is valued at \$288,293.62.

The heirs will receive the following amounts:
William C. Bouck of Oshkosh, a nephew, \$48,032, but is called upon to pay \$30,617, the obligations of his father, Charles Bouck.
Anna Martin of New Haven, Conn., \$32,000.
Mary Ronch of Albany, \$24,000.
Sarah Brimaghin of Albany, \$21,000.

The interesting thing about a lie is guessing if anybody will be fool enough to believe it.

SNAKES STOP WORK ON BIG POWER DAM

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—By the addition of a "pre-medical" course, Lawrence university becomes the strongest college in Wisconsin, excepting only the state university. Recognizing the need for this training, and the popular demand for a pre-medical course, the trustees announced today that students will be given the advantage of primary training in medicine beginning this year. Graduates will be entitled to entrance into the highest class of medical colleges in the country.

BUDGER P. M.'S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Joseph Cherek has been appointed postmaster at Bevent, Marathon county, vice F. J. Pierucki, resigned.

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CITY NEWS

IS RECOVERING—E. A. Homstad returned last Wednesday from La Crosse, where he had been several weeks undergoing treatment for his hip. He was considerably improved and was able to meet with the board of review, but he will take further treatment at La Crosse. An x-ray photo was taken of the hip joint, which disclosed a fracture of the hip bone, just as had been thought when the serious nature of the injury due to his fall became apparent. He is able to get about carefully with the aid of crutches and his general health is very good.—Black River Falls Journal.

DECORATE CLUB—The Elks club rooms will be decorated some time this month by Manager Gage of the theatre, owner of the building. The club rooms are to be fitted and renovated thoroughly before the fall season opens. The Elks will probably celebrate the decorating of the club by some sort of a blowout later in the season.

FISHING IS BETTER—Fishermen report that bass and pike fishing has improved, since the recent heavy rains. For a few days following the deluge, fishing was spoiled, but is resuming its normal condition, with the river falling. Several excellent catches of bass were reported within the last few days.

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which have put nimrods on the quiver.

RUSHING WORK—W. J. Ferris, general manager of the La Crosse Water Power company, reports that one-fifth of the concrete work on the dam at Hatfield, Wis., has been finished. It is expected to finish all the work on the dam within ten or twelve weeks.

PRIESTS ARE WARNED—Catholic priests in the La Crosse diocese, of which the Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach is in charge, have been warned to beware of Persian priests, soliciting funds for the aid of missionaries in the old world. Several fakirs have arrived from Europe, and despite the careful watch of the New York police have eluded the officers and it is feared will begin their game.

NO MEETING CALLED—No meeting has been called of the members of Company M, to select a first lieutenant to succeed George M. Hale, resigned. The resignation of Hale must pass through the usual military channels. Until then it will not be known whether the resignation has been accepted. The members of the company probably will meet immediately on receipt of news and elect a successor.

FINISH GUTTERS—The contractors at work on the Cass street asphalt paving job have finished the construction of the gutters between Fifth street and West avenue. They have begun the construction of the alleyway drives. Residents along the street have widened their boulevards, and plan to make the thoroughfare one of them ost beautiful in the city.

FOUNTAIN IN PARK—Thill & Lapitz are constructing a fountain in the court house park. Several months ago the fountain was taken out, and never replaced. Now the county board of supervisors believe the patrons of the benches need a quencher and propose to furnish artesian water. The county officials will be allowed to partake, if desired.

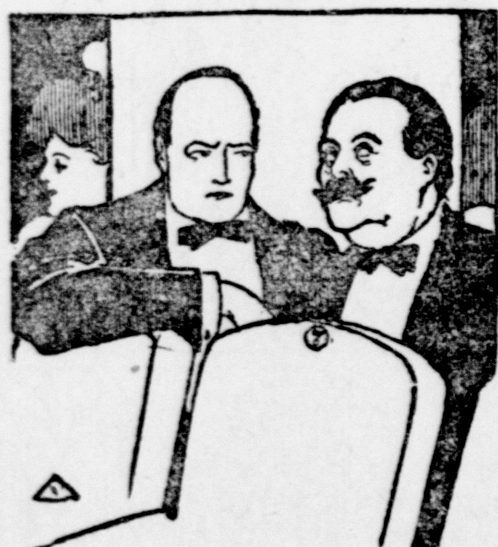
HOTEL BUSINESS POOR—Hotel men complain that the business at this time of the year is exceptionally dull. Traveling men are taking their annual vacations, while the residents of the cities are spending their time at the summer resorts. At these latter places, business is reported to be good, but with room for improvement.

BEGIN FILLING IN—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has started filling in west of the Listman Milling company and between its tracks and the river. Property owners in the vicinity are liable to take action to have the company enjoined from further work.

NO KICKAPOO TRAINS—As yet no trains have been run over the Kickapoo Valley branch of the Milwaukee road since the washout. The working crew is working on the branch and trains will be resumed in a short time.

MADISON UNDECIDED—No word has been received from the Maple Bluff Country club, Madison, Wis., whether a return engagement will be played with the Schaghticoke Country club of La Crosse. It remains for the Madison organization to fix the date for the return engagement. The local golfers expect information within a few days, however.

LANDIS STILL MISSING—John Landis, who forfeited his bail bond of \$50, by not appearing in county court on Wednesday to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by August Rhodon, July 19, has not made his appearance. Frank Withrow, attorney for Landis, signed the bond. The county authorities are making an effort to locate Landis.



"Hardup is a bad egg."

"Yes, and the worst of it is he's generally broke."—Philadelphia Press.

When a man wears whiskers it's a sign he thinks they make him handsome, though he doesn't look it.

PERSONALS

A. Wilson has returned to his home in Appleton, Wis., after visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Will Power, diseases of women. D. N. Rupp of Chatfield has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Miss G. Schultz has returned to her home in Baraboo after spending a few days in La Crosse with friends.

Dr. George Fowell, consulting physician and surgeon. William Wilson has returned to his home in Appleton after visiting friends in the city for the past week.

T. Kegewold of Whittenburg, Wis., is spending a few days with friends here.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179. B. O. Larson of Viroqua was transacting business about the city for a short time yesterday.

Miss May Dalley of Baraboo is the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

Grand opening and picnic at Leide's park, Sunday, August 4. Music by Kreutz's band. All invited.

John Leide, proprietor. J. T. Jennings of Westington, S. D., has returned home after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Olga Hannisrun of Viroqua is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a short time.

Frank Foerster has returned to his home in Baraboo after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Have you heard "My Fairy"—At Leithold's.

Miss Sophia Marquardt and Julius Marquardt have returned from Chicago, where they have been the guest of friends.

The La Crosse "Booster" Song—"MY FAIRY."

Miss Leila Jamesson of this city is the guest of Mrs. K. Argyl of Black River Falls.

Hear the Golden Voice Tenor sing—"My Fairy."

Miss Bertha Miller of this city is the guest of friends in Hokah for a few days.

At the Society Burlesque Circus—"My Fairy."

Harry Taggart is spending a few days transacting business in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Dana's orchestra accompanist—"My Fairy."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gamber of Sioux Falls is the guest of relatives and are also visiting Mrs. Fors of Kane street.

Mr. Con McLaughlin and daughters Mamie and Irene of Minneapolis are spending a few days with Mrs. J. League, 510 Oakland street.

Dr. E. J. Tiedemann is spending a few days in St. Paul on business. M. Pickering of Grand Falls is spending a few days with friends in the city.

H. Wienacker and wife of New Albion are spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Vanity in a woman is bad enough, but conceit in a man is worse.

You can't tell anything about a man by his looks. Like mice pies, some of them can look very innocent.

If you can't have your way, take consolation from the fact that every man encounters his stone wall.

When parents are old and poor and become a charge to their children the children often act like all persons act who have been paid in advance.

How prodigal we are with the hours of rest when it is bedtime and how we haggle over the flying minutes when it is time to get up in the morning!

Mark this in favor of father: The woman who is charging things to father at a dry goods store buys more freely and with less worry than the timid woman who charges to her husband.—Atchison Globe.

Canned Paintings. Painting under glass may now be preserved indefinitely. Had the men of old known this the pictures of Apelles might still live in the first freshness of their colors, and the work of Raphael and Michael Angelo would look today as it looked when it left the painters' hands. The method of preservation is simple. The canvas is placed in a vacuum. It is preserved, like fruit. It is sealed up from all the destructive influences of the atmosphere. Since metal figures in the operation the canvas might indeed be said to be canned. There is no reason why paintings kept in this manner in a vacuum should not endure indefinitely.

A Safe Place. General William W. Belknap went to the war of the rebellion as the major of the Fifteenth Iowa infantry. In one of the companies of that regiment was a young fellow named Darby Greely.

When the regiment was marching over the ganplanks on to the steamer Sucker State the major sat on his horse close by. As Darby Greely stepped on the plank his mother grabbed him and pulled him to her bosom.

With intense emotion she cried and crooned over him and then, seeing the major, she cried, "Darby, me b'y, stick close to the major an' ye'll never get hurted."

Difficulty. What is difficulty? Only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion; a bugbear to children and fools; only a mere stimulus to men.—Samuel Warren.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

KINGSLEY AFTER ILLEGAL FISHERS

"MINXOWS" TAKEN FROM THE RIVER EVERY DAY

ANGLERS UNSPORTSMANLIKE

Game Warden is Notified That Many Fish Under Legal Weight Are Being Taken From Stream

A number of the North side people are very much incensed over the alleged illegal fishing that is being carried on in Black river. It is the assertion of some that pike, far smaller than required by law, are being taken out of the river every day. The law requires that all pike under a certain weight shall be thrown back into the river when caught. This is flagrantly disobeyed, however.

A number of complaints have been made to Game Warden George Kingsley and he will put forth every effort in an endeavor to catch the guffly parties.

In case of their identity being learned, and if they are caught with "the goods on them," it will mean a fine or imprisonment.

SEA LION HAS NOW DISAPPEARED

The sea-lion seems to have disappeared from Black river as mysteriously as it appeared. Although a number of people have been on the lookout for the animal and some have gone so far as to organize parties to try and locate his whereabouts, nothing has been seen of him.

It is claimed by three south side people that they saw the animal Monday afternoon in the slough immediately behind Bart's brewery. These men say they are willing to swear that it was a sea-lion. This only lends strength to the story told by Mr. Rathborne. It would be very easy for the animal to get from Black river by means of the La Crosse river and the story is credited by some people.

SMALL SHIPPER HAS HIS TROUBLES

Much has been written in the last two years of the difficulty of the jobbers in getting cars, but little has been said of the troubles of the small shipper, the man whose goods must go in small parcels and part carloads. His grief at the hands of the railroads is as great as that of the man who ships several cars a day.

Traffic is so heavy and cars so crowded with a jumbled mass of goods that shipments are frequently taken past their destination and unloaded at some point hundreds of miles away. There they lie for weeks.

Cases where goods are lost and never recovered are not infrequent. Other shipments are lost at junction points, where they are thrown off to be transferred to cars for a branch line.

OPERATOR FLEES WITH RAILWAY CASH

O. A. Bridgeman, an operator employed at the Burlington station at Watertown, who disappeared suddenly Tuesday evening, is being searched for by the road detectives armed with a warrant charging him with taking \$18 of the company's money. He took a train toward La Crosse. It is feared he will repeat attempt to suicide, which he tried to do when he saw his wife talking with several young men of the village.

BURLINGTON WILL ELECTRIFY BRANCH

No stronger evidence that steam is giving way to electricity can be seen than in the case of the C. B. & Q., which is arranging to run motor cars on their tracks between Lewiston and Farmington, in Fulton county, Illinois. The announcement has not been officially made for various reasons, and the date for the inauguration of the service is not given out, but it is learned from reliable sources that this service is being planned and that it will be inaugurated within a short time there seems little doubt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two licenses to wed were issued yesterday by the county clerk. They were:

William J. Dunning to wed Miss Anna Novak, each of La Crosse.

Clyde R. Bradford to wed Miss Mayme Weiser, each of La Crosse.

LOW RATES TO WATERTOWN.

Wis., via. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Rate of fare and three fifths to Watertown and return from all points on this railway in Wisconsin, account Home Coming celebration.

Tickets on sale Aug. 3d and 4th, return limit, Aug. 5th. Low round trip tickets to Watertown on certificate plan, good to return until August 14th on sale same dates. Ask agent for complete information.

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FRIGHTENED UNTIL SHE IS PROSTRATED

MRS. F. FALLER SCARED BY STREET CAR STARTING

CHILD CLUNG TO HER DRESS

And She Was Forced to Run Along for Half a Block Before Motor Could Be Stopped

Mrs. F. Faller is ill at her home as a result of a nervous shock received while attempting to board a street car Saturday evening.

Mrs. Faller with her little niece were boarding the car at the corner of Windsor and Caledonia street. The conductor helped the child on to the platform when for some reason or other, the car was started before Mrs. Faller had time to get aboard.

The child became frightened and clung to the sleeve of Mrs. Faller, she being forced to run for nearly a half of a block before the car was stopped. The car was stopped only after a number of the passengers had succeeded in notifying the motorman by their yells.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Arthur Levens left this morning for Minneapolis, where he will visit his brother who is seriously ill there.

Mrs. Charles Jung of Rose street left this morning for Minneapolis, where she will visit her daughter.

Andrew Roth is confined at his home with a bruised leg. Mr. Roth is an employee of the Hirschheimer plow works and while handling some heavy bars of iron one of them fell, striking him on the leg and seriously injuring the member.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Larkin, 426 Caledonia street, a 10-pound daughter, July 26. The father is a conductor on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road.

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CHRONIC ACNE.

The internal treatment of chronic acne is apparently one of the most contradictory sections of medical science. Its local treatment is never so because all measures of this character are directed to keeping the skin clean, suppressing the growth of bacteria and removing local inflammations. The internal means are so variable because the constitutional causes have a like character. Thus acne is caused by too little and too much animal food, by deficiency of fruit, and excess of fruit, excess and deficiency of active exercise, and so forth. The victim of chronic acne should change the diet to the greatest possible extent. It should be a vegetarian, let her eat meat plentifully. If she has been a large meat eater, let her have recourse to a vegetarian menu. If she has been accustomed to a mixed diet, let her during a period of twenty-one days put herself on the smallest allowance of food compatible with strength, and let this be nearly free from sugar, table salt and spices. Sometimes acne needs only a prolonged course of saline aperients. Very bad cases have yielded to a seditiz powder taken daily during a period of five or six weeks.—Chicago News.

THOMAS DOUBLE RECITAL.

Messrs. Arthur P. Thomas and Eugene Thompson gave a delightful concert at Christ church last evening in the way of a two piano recital. Although the night was stormy the fair sized audience present was a most appreciative one.

The harmony, rare technique and artistic execution which marked the performance of the players, was excellent. The audience was composed of leading musicians and music lovers of the city, and nothing but appreciative compliments could be heard at the conclusion of each number. Considering the fact that the two brothers have only been together since Sunday for rehearsals, the manner in which the two instruments harmonized was little short of marvelous.

The Christ church choir delivered two pleasing numbers.

MISS LEAH HEYERDAHL AND JOSEPH CALLOWAY MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Leah Heyerdahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Heyerdahl, and Mr. Joseph Calloway took place last evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride on North Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Irish, pastor of the First M. E. church, which was witnessed by only members of the family.

After the ceremony a supper was served at which a number of intimate friends and neighbors were present. The bride was married in her traveling gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway left on the 10:50 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train for Milwaukee, where they will visit the father of the bride who was unable to be present at the

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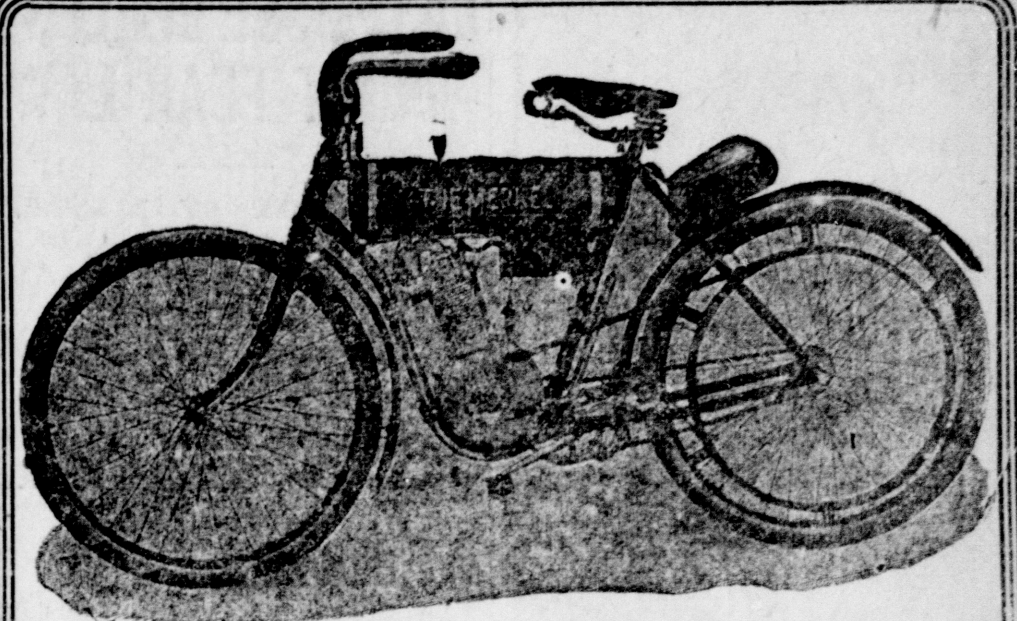
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SOCIETY

NORTH SIDE GIRL WEDS

Word has been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Miller, daughter of John Miller of 822 Berlin street and William Sacks of Kendall, Wis. The wedding took place last Tuesday afternoon at Kendall, where they will make their future home. Mr. Sacks is an employee of the Northwestern road at that place.

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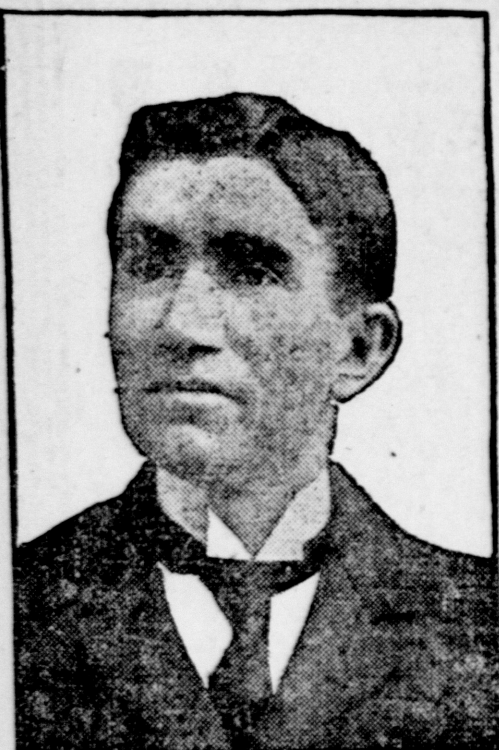
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R. H. Lewis, 61 Second St., Gloverville, N. Y., lost 21 pounds in three months, had hemorrhages, and a consultation of physicians gave the verdict that he had consumption, and one lung was nearly gone. He returned from visits to the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains so weak that he could hardly get about. It was at this stage that he began to take Father John's Medicine, the guaranteed cure for throat and lungs. Now he is able to return to work, after two years illness, and he gives all the credit to Father John's Medicine.

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LA CROSSE DEALERS DON'T FEAR LAWS

ENFORCEMENT BY MINNESOTA HAS NO TERRORS

BIG BUSINESS WITH GOPHERS

La Crosse Wholesalers and Jobbers Have Large Trade, But Say It Will Be Unaffected.

La Crosse wholesalers are interested in the announcement of the Minnesota state dairy and food commission, contained in bulletin No. 26, issued by that organization, that the laws of the state are being enforced, relative to adulterations and weights.

Locals dealers have no fear of consequences as a result of the strict enforcement of the statutes of the Gopher state. A large amount of business is done from La Crosse throughout southern and eastern Minnesota.

The bulletin follows: The real value of the law passed by the legislature of 1905, giving this department authority to seize shipments of food products into the state, has never been better exemplified than just recently. An inspector of this department tied up a shipment of goods from Hitchcock, Hill & Co., Chicago, Ill., and submitted samples to the laboratory. Out of 82 samples of different products taken from one shipment only two complied with the pure food laws. Every one of the 80 packages were short weight, thus clearly demonstrating that the fraud was not accidentally accomplished.

Complaint was entered against the agent of Hitchcock, Hill & Co., and, upon pleading guilty he was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$86.24. Attention is called to the findings of the chemists upon the examination of a number of articles seized:

Lab. No. 54—Coffee, marked 15 pounds. Net weight, 13 pounds 8 ounces.

Lab. No. 1155—Cinnamon, marked 3 pounds. Net weight 2 pounds 12 ounces.

Lab. No. 1154—Cloves, marked 3 pounds. Net weight 2 pounds 12 ounces.

Lab. 1151—White pepper, marked 5 pounds. Net weight 4 pounds 11 ounces.

Lab. No. 90—Rice, marked 5 pounds. Weight of bag and contents 4 pounds 13 ounces.

The average net weight of the so-called three-pound packages of spices is about 2 pounds 12½ ounces, representing an illegitimate saving to the company of nearly one-fourth pounds on each package. The price asked for the goods was not an inducement for the purchaser to be content with short weight packages. Attention is also called to the following analyses made recently:

Lab. No. 16—Ground coffee, manufactured by Chas. E. Peck & Co., Chicago, illegal. Sample adulterated with ground (roasted) beans.

Lab. No. 1970—Blackberry cordial manufactured by Imperial Distilling Co., Chicago, Ill. Illegal. Contains salicylic acid and is colored with coal tar dye.

Lab. No. 1165—White pepper, manufactured by H. B. Strait, St. Paul, illegal. Sample is adulterated with ground cocoon shells; also contains considerable amount of starch matter.

The attention of producers and dealers in eggs is called to the provisions of Chapter 384, General laws, 1907, which provide that "No person shall deal in or sell for use as food any filthy, decomposed, diseased or otherwise unwholesome food or food products, either in natural state or in any manufactured mixed or prepared condition, etc." Violators of this law are liable to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for sixty days.

All producers are warned not to offer eggs for sale which are not fresh and wholesome, and all dealers who buy or deal in stale or rotten eggs will be prosecuted.

The attention of cream producers and cream buyers is also called to the provisions of this law.

This department will enforce this law with special reference to the sale of the above mentioned food articles, and prosecutions will follow against offenders wherever evidence can be obtained.

Name to Fit the Occasion.

A stranger wishing to play golf at North Berwick saw some one in authority upon the matter.

"What name?" asked the dignified official in charge.

"The Neufeldt," the stranger replied.

"Mon," said the official in a tone of disgust, "we canna fash oorsels wi' names like that at North Berwick. Ye'll staint in the morn at ten fifteen to the name of Fairgusson."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Mrs. Schoppen—My little boy wants a toothbrush for Christmas, and I suppose I must get him one.

Dealer—Yes, ma'am; here's our "Christmas special." It's just the thing for you.

Mrs. Schoppen—These tools appear to be so filthy, though. Surely they can't be very strong.

Dealer—No, ma'am; that's just it; every one of 'em will break before the child can do much damage with 'em.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Horses to board at the Palace Boarding Stable, 816 Cass street, good reference if required, no livery. Best equipped stable in the city.

RICHARDSON WILL NONE OF DARROW

CHIEF COUNSEL SAYS SOCIALISM WOULD HANG INNOCENT

MINE FEDERATION PROTESTS

Declaration Made by Officials That Under No Consideration Will Richardson Be Released

DENVER, Col., Aug. 2.—The Western Federation of Miners has been deprived of the service of E. P. Richardson, counsel with Clarence Darrow for Haywood in the recent trial at Boise. Richardson personally confirms his withdrawal.

The federation officers, however, say they won't let Richardson retire as chief counsel for Pettibone and Moyer. They say they know nothing about the "scrap" between Richardson and Darrow.

Richardson, however, is emphatic. He said:

"I will not work with Mr. Darrow under any consideration. The whole sum and substance of the matter is, that I cannot endure Darrow's methods. Preaching socialism and trying a law case are entirely different matters. If you don't believe it look at Darrow's closing speech before the jury. It was rank. It was enough to hang many a man regardless of the fact of his innocence or guilt."

JACOB LUSK

(Continued from Page One.)

backed by the railroads to make Barnes a martyr and discredit the republican party. There appears to be no doubt but that Mr. Barnes will be the next democratic candidate for governor and these republican newspapers that are working hard to help him along will find before next election that these newspapers are all carefully hoarded by the opposition as timber to work in their political capital.

If I understand what a certain portion of the republican press is harping about, it is that the law gives to the railroads a right to appeal to the courts if they feel aggrieved at the decisions of the rate commission, but if the people feel aggrieved there is no redress. The legislature has tied its own hands and must not review the decisions of the commission for fear they may be insulted and resign. I had an idea that it was a well settled point in law that you could not dispose of more than you own, but according to this new theory the legislature has given the commission more authority than the legislature had. So the legislature must submit and find no fault or the great commission will be insulted and resign.

"Let us suppose that the commission in its wisdom had decided that the railroads should charge 4 cents a mile—the legislature having tied their hands the people must submit. "The democrats, with their national republicans backed by the railroad wealth, are shrewd, but this move of Mr. Barnes is a little too thin. The voters of Wisconsin are no fools. They clearly see who stands up for the rights of the people and at next election either Gov. Davidson or Lieut. Gov. Connor can have anything they ask that is in the gift of the people. The only crime they will have to face is that they give the people of Wisconsin a "square deal" with adjoining states. Not an unpardonable sin. The voters pronounce absolution."

"Anburndale, Wis., July 29."

OLD BIRDS' NESTS.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same Ones Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthlessness, 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,'" said a bird fancier, "is often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not, and their nests are used through a succession of years. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return even after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these users of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallows, family, bluebirds, great crested flycatchers, some of the owls, eagles, chickadees and some woodpeckers."

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff till the hole is almost filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the birds will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two black wing feathers and is lame."

"Birds that build in exposed situations, like hangbirds, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some never build. They either lay in the nests of other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in the case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."

FANNY OFFICIALS LEARNED THE TRICK

DEFEAT THE ALDERMEN AT BASEBALL AT PICNIC

GLORIOUS OUTING YESTERDAY

City Officials and Several of the Select Enjoy High Old Time at Dresden Park

It was a real picnic, an article of picnicism rarely enjoyed by the ordinary layman. Reference of course is made to the annual outing of the city "dads" held at the park near Dresbach yesterday.

From the time those city administrators left the State street landing in the morning at 8 o'clock, to the time they again reached home shore, about 7 o'clock in the evening, there was fun and plenty of it. Although the aldermen defeated the city officials at base ball, and Assessor Edward Scheufler was found guilty of the theft of a ham, being duly tried before Judge Fruit of the circuit court after a change of venue had been taken from Judge Langstedt, no one had his pleasure spoiled. There was only one thing wrong with the whole affair: Chief John Neukomm prepared so many good things to eat for dinner the entire lot came near over-eating. A hot dinner was served and nice chicken lunch for supper. The way everyone went after the "feed" brought a large smile to John's expansive face.

Officials Win.

The ball game in the morning between the aldermen and the officials was a feature event, but almost resulted seriously for the umpire, Mayor W. A. Anderson. His decisions at times brought the wrath of the players on him. Twice he was saved by the timely interference of no less a personage than Alderman Schuyler, who placed himself in front of the "ump" and made it impossible for anyone to get near him. On the other hand Judge Fruit, who umpired bases, got along swimmingly. The judge stood on the base line and no one heard him say anything. But coming back to the ball game, the officials won 18 to 12. Owing to the fact that time had to be taken out several times to allow ex-Mayor Torrance to catch up with his breath, and from the fact that City Engineer Bradish caught a "charlie horse," the game took up some time. It was also necessary to suspend play at intervals because some of the men were dropping from the heat. The games developed a number of particular stars. Alderman Langdon and Alderman Rose took the honors as first basemen, while Alderman Bartl won the prize for hitting, making a home run. The aldermen wouldn't have made it, only he saw a glass of soda water waiting for him at the home plate. Otto Mueller was the real hitter and also played a great fielding game. The game was played with an indoor base ball. The lineup for the game was as follows:

Alderman—Foerster, catch; Hampton, pitch; Housak, first base; Jojade, second base; Torrance, third base; Keller, short stop; Bartl, right field; Rose, left field; Valentine, center field.

Officials—Frisch, pitch; Jarvis, catch; Langdon, first base; Mueller, second base; Beckwith, third base; Bradish, short stop; Falk, right field; Doherty, left field; Martin, center field.

The score:

Aldermen 0 1 1 2 0 4 1 7 2—18

Officials 4 0 2 0 0 4 2 0—12

Stole a Ham.

Few knew that Assessor Scheufler would stoop so low as to steal a ham, until the fact developed yesterday.

When Constable Schultz brought him before Judge Langstedt for trial, and the charge was read, everyone became interested. He was charged with stealing a ham out of Comptroller Fries' ice box the ham belonging to City Clerk Siegler. Attorney Doherty, appearing for the accused, insisted on a change of venue and the case came before Judge Fruit. The alleged thief asked for a jury trial and this was granted, a jury composed of Messrs. Fries, Bedens and Donaldson, being selected. George Bradish was the prosecuting attorney. Both sides put up a strong case, but when the ham was introduced in evidence the jurors' minds were made up. After the verdict Judge Langstedt and Mr. Scheufler mixed in a 12 foot ring, but the "go" came to an end when both dropped from exhaustion.

Tribune vs. Press. After partaking of the sumptuous dinner the picnicers again gathered at the ball field. Another game was arranged, the teams known as The Tribune and the Leader-Press selected by representatives of the two papers. In a great game The Tribune won out, 6 to 3. The teams lined up as follows:

Tribune—Foerster, catch; Hampton, pitch; Rose, first base; Doherty, second base; Jojade, third base; Roellig, short stop; Jarvis, right field; Lang, center field; Valentine, left field.

Leader-Press—Hirshheimer, pitch; Langdon, first base; Frisch, catch; Siegler, short stop; Mueller, second base; Young, right field; Torrance, third base; Hoffman, left field; Martin, center field.

There were many other things of interest, too numerous to mention, with the exception of a foot race between Aldermen Lang and Schultz. Lang won, as Schultz dropped by the wayside in the home stretch.

The After Effects. Commissioner Falk sat down in his chair this morning and couldn't

FRANCE FOR DRASTIC ACTION IN AFRICA

WAR MINISTER IN EXTRAORDINARY CABINET MEETING

WANTS SPAIN TOO ACT TOO

In Meantime Morocco Troops Move and Rasuli Burns Many Villages

PARIS, Aug. 2.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon to discuss the Moroccan situation. Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon urged immediate action to punish the murderers of Europeans at Casablanca. Pichon proposed suggesting to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at the scene of the massacres.

Rasuli Uses Torch. TANGIER, Aug. 2.—The state bank has advanced \$100,000 to War Minister Gabbas to defray the expenses of sending troops to Casablanca. The government commanders are still trying to capture Rasuli, who continues to hold Maclan. Rasuli has burned several villages because some of his followers were killed.

JUST FOR FUN

No School on Thursday.

"Thursday not Saturday, is the day the school children should have off," said a member of a board of education. "Then the week of work would be broken up twice, instead of only once, as now."

"In France, last year, I noticed all the children going to school on Saturday."

"Why, how is this?" I said. "I thought Saturday was a school holiday all the world over."

"No," they said. "Sunday is a holiday with us, and Thursday is Sunday and Thursday—they are the children's two days off. They are the best days off, for they break the week twice."

"We have Saturday and Sunday off in America," said I.

"Why, how foolish," said the Frenchman. "Two holidays right together and then an unbroken stretch of hard work for five days! School is hard work, you know. The average school child works harder than the average man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Is it really only ten minutes' walk to the station from your house? asked itman.

"What a ridiculous question," exclaimed Subbuss. "Nobody in lovely Swamphurst ever 'walks' to the station. I may say, however, that it's only about eight and a half minutes' run."—Philadelphia Press.

How Fans Root in Boston.

"Advance expeditiously to third base!"

"Endeavor to drive the horsehide sphere over the fence!"

"Hic jacet. Another visitor has been unable to solve Smith's parabolas!"

"Scintillating! Scintillating, old fellow! Continue so!"

"By Socrates, the putrescence of that umpire is unbearable."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Demijohn's Fate.

"John," said the Colonel to the old family servant, "do you know what became of that demijohn I threw out of the window New Year's morning?"

"I sho does, Kunnel. I kotched that jimmyjohn fo' it hit de groun, but the cork wuz out en what whisiky didn't spill down my throat splattered all over me en like ter drowned me. Hit wuz a dispensary er Providence dat I lived ter tell de tale!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The "Easy Marks" of the Scottish Stage.

Miss Rose Stahl tells this amusing story in her "My Yesterdays," in The Bohemian about her first visit to Glasgow. Her little Scotch dresser gave her an insight into certain conditions. Miss Stahl writes:

After my act she came to me and said: "My certy, the folk in the gallery were weel-behaved this night. An' there wasna a chorus oot' there either!"

"What chorus?" I asked in wonder.

"Why this is the first week they havana had the chorus, three girls on each side of the stage, so that when the lads in the gallery dinna like the act they can throw bottles an' things at the chorus and not hurt the actors and actresses."

Well, they did not throw things at me and they seemed quiet as mice, so I suppose I must have had a tremendous success. Still I cannot quite get out of my head that poor chorus that must sit on the stage and be thrown at, so that the high-priced "artists" may not be maimed by the gallery. I dare say the girls grow to be expert dodgers in time, but it is not a particularly inviting vocation.

Joe Sieger is wearing a fatigued expression. He says the three base hit he made took away all of his breath.

Mayor Anderson is the only one in good condition. The mayor is in the habit of using his muscles in his flower garden every morning.

Alderman Keller finds it a difficult proposition to navigate. Gus has two "Charley horses," a bum arm and a headache.

President Beckwith of the board of public works turned a somersault in going after a ball and hasn't been able to get the kink out yet.

S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

Chronic Ulcers are the result of a deeply polluted and foul blood supply. The blood is filled with impurities and germs which are being constantly fed into the place through the circulation, until all the surrounding flesh becomes diseased and the sore an obstinate and permanent trouble. Every symptom of an old ulcer suggests pollution; the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the inflammation and discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that the ulcer is prevented from healing by the constant drainage through it of impurities from the blood. This impure condition of the blood may be hereditary, or it may be the remains of some constitutional disease, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption of the refuse of the body which has not been properly expelled through the natural channels. But whatever the cause, the blood is so weakened and polluted that it does not properly nourish and stimulate the place, and the sore cannot heal. Salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the sore or ulcer clean, relieve pain, and perhaps reduce inflammation, but can never permanently heal them because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very fountain-head of the trouble, drives out all poisons and germs, builds up the weak, sluggish blood, gives energy and strength to the system, and by sending a fresh, healthy stream of blood to the diseased parts, allows the ulcer to heal naturally and permanently. Nothing reaches inherited taints like S. S. S. It cleanses the circulation of every trace of hereditary disease or impurity, and those who have nursed and treated an old sore for years will experience good results as soon as the system becomes influenced by S. S. S. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free to all who write.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS MAY BUY NORMAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—Milwaukee normal school, site and buildings, have been offered to the Knights of Columbus of \$55,000. The Knights of Columbus are considering the proposition at the present time, intending to make use of the building for a Catholic Y. M. C. A.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE FARMERS

BEAUTIFY THE HOME GROUNDS.

There are many reasons why the home should be made more attractive without as well as within, but probably the one of most importance is the influence the beautiful surroundings may exert upon the minds of children.

A well kept lawn with shade trees, flowering plants and vines will unconsciously develop in the child's mind a love of home and of the beautiful landscape that may in later years repay many fold the expense involved, while bars and cheerless surroundings will engender a feeling of discontent as well as a lessened capability to appreciate the refinements of life.

The comfort of all occupants of the home should be considered. A leisure hour during the heat of summer may be spent with more comfort and refreshment on a shady lawn than elsewhere.

The women of the house especially appreciate and have a right to ask for clearly and pleasant surroundings.

The value of the premises is materially enhanced by the judicious planting of trees and shrubs. The place in which a tree stands, generally determines its value; if in a forest, it may be worth \$10 for fuel, if on the lawn it may add \$100 to the value of the place.

The matter of expense can scarcely be urged as a reason for the failure to make improvements in this line in country homes, as there need be but a trifling outlay of money.

Horses, labor, good soil and manure are all available on the farm, and native trees and shrubs may usually be found in abundance in neighboring fields and woods.

A definite plan should be formed before planting is begun. In order to meet with success in planting, it is essential to have a definite plan of procedure. A simple plan will answer; in fact, the simpler it is the better it will be, but it must be explicit.—Frederick Crane, Wiscon-sin Experiment Station.

GLEANINGS.

A great deal of rotten corn is reported from southern Illinois, owing to the heavy late fall rains.

It is not unusual for farmers to dispose of from six to eight tons of pecans in a single day at Curoe, Texas.

The Middle States farmer whose land is valued at \$150 per acre finds himself in competition with the Western farmer, whose land has cost him less than one-third that sum. The cheap land will raise as much corn as the high-priced land and brings the same price in market. That's the rub. Turkey is plentiful in Kentucky, which is the greatest turkey state in the Union. It is claimed that the meat trust which cornered the turkey crop last year and forced prices up temporarily lost over \$1,000,000 when they tried to sell out.

Two years ago the Michigan legislature appropriated \$70,000 as rewards to counties building good roads, the basis being \$1,000 for stone roads and \$500 for gravel, the counties paying the balance. The fund has all been expended and the legislature will probably appropriate \$150,000 this winter.

The churches of East Greenville, Pa., are helping the township supervisors to build good roads.

The government of Victoria, Australia, has appropriated \$35,000 for good roads by prisoners. Each prisoner who does his work well will be paid a regular daily wage, the amount to accumulate until his release, when it will be paid to him in a lump sum.

Massachusetts has a state roads commission consisting of three men. Since 1892 the state has built 800 miles of roads and has spent \$5,500,000 in this work and in other good roads movements.

A Florida man has invented a road-building machine by which the dirt is carried upon it with sliding scrapers. One man and a mule will load it as quickly as eight men could load it with shovels, and the material is easily dumped and readily distributed.

THE HIRED MAN'S SIDE.

A Minnesota hired man complains that the men up in that country and in the Dakotas as well are expected after a hard week's work to put in Sunday cleaning out the barns, hauling hay, filling up the grain boxes and so on, and he complained about it. No man has to work for a farmer but that kind because there are plenty of sensible men who do not expect such unreasonable service.

Some farmers do not seem to think that a hired man ever belonged to a church, attended an institute or had any social pleasure whatever. Consequently, it never occurs to them that these things should be granted to the hired man as much as anybody else. If more consideration was given to the hired man in matters of this kind, good ones would not be so scarce.

Any man who takes pride in his work and has some self-respect, will much prefer to stay in the same place two or three years under a yearly arrangement than to hire out for seven or eight months every year. I think this is a bad plan, both for the man and the farmer.

If farmers who can afford it would build comfortable cottages for their help, they would get the services of many good men, and their wives would come in mighty handy to help out at the big house occasionally.

Labor unions are trying to organize the farm laborers into unions of their own and tie them up to the American Federation of Labor. I want fair play myself and I want to see others have it. I don't believe we will get it any better by belonging to the unions than we do now.

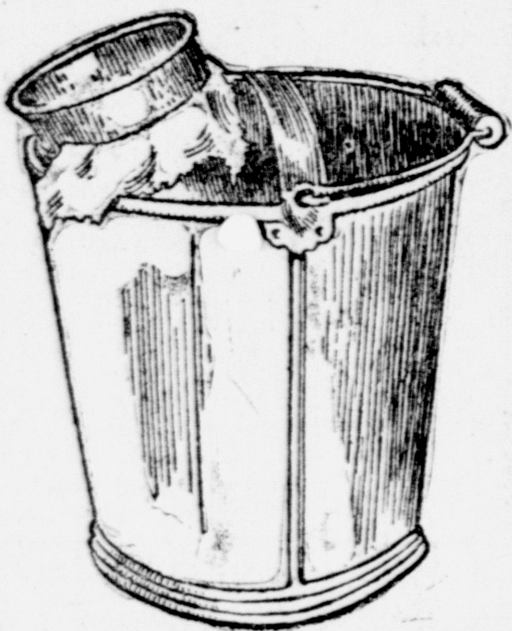
The question of farm labor is becoming a very serious one in the south.

The negroes who since the war have been working for \$10.00 a month and rations—consisting of a peck of meal and five pounds of bacon every week—are leaving for the coal mines and railroads of the north. Good, white farm laborers would not get along there in the south and the farmers down there are in a tight place.

If farmers would have a regular pay day and could depend upon getting their money on the nail, that would help mightily. As a rule farmers pay their men by doling out a dollar or two when asked for it, and at the close of the season neither side is satisfied with the final settlement.

It naturally makes a hired man sore when the boss intimates that the reason he doesn't pay him regularly is because he wants to help him save money. Nobody is fooled by this sort of talk and it only creates dissatisfaction.

The man who will neglect or hesitate to do any little act of courtesy for the women of the farm or who is grouchy and independent, insisting upon dropping everything the moment the sun goes down, has no place on a first-class farm.



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WHEN THE LAMBS COME.

This is the time when the flockmaster must be up and doing day and night. If he dreads the night work and prefers the fireside he need not be surprised if he loses half his crop of lambs.

Begin two weeks before lambing time to feed the ewes some grain. A mixture of equal parts in bulk of wheat bran and oats is a good feed. Commence by feeding lightly, say a peck to fifty, and increase the amount a little each day until you are feeding a half bushel of the mixture twice per day. If they are thin in flesh and the grain is likely to start the wool, give a light feeding of roots each day.

If the flock has not been having a variety of roughage in the form of clover hay, bean pods, corn stalks, etc., add, if possible, some one of them to the ration. If you have been feeding largely of timothy hay, by all means use clover and cornstalks from now on. Do not expect that the ewes will keep in good condition and give the lambs a good start in life on a narrow ration made of mostly timothy hay. As the time approaches for the lambs to begin to come accustom the flock to being confined in the shed at night, but give them plenty of pure air. Treat them kindly, and be with them a good deal, so as to let them become accustomed to your presence. Now keep the shed well bedded with clean, dry straw.

The first lambs will come about five days before the end of the fifth month. If there is a storm about that time, be on the lookout to render assistance when needed.

Partition off some pens four or five feet square on one side of the shed and as the lambs arrive, put the mother and lamb in them, which will prevent the flock running over the little fellows when small. When in the small pen, one can help the lamb to get his first meal. If necessary, much easier than if running in with the flock.

If young ewes are inclined to disown their lambs, they are pretty sure to become attached to them after being confined with them a few days. When the ewes have been well fed and the milk starts at the proper time, they enjoy having the udder relieved occasionally, and the maternal feelings seem to assert themselves very readily.

After the first lambs get started, a place can be fixed where the mothers and lambs can run together and use the small pens for the new arrivals. This arrangement makes it very convenient for feeding grain and roots to the ewes, and in such quantities as they seem to need them.

The best of clover hay should be supplied at this time and the little lambs soon learn to nibble the heads and leaves, which will help them. If a creep hole is furnished for the lambs to run through into an adjoining stall or room, they will enjoy a play there and can be coaxed to eat some grain, like a little bran and middlings, put in a trough high enough so they can reach it, but not run over it and get dirt in it.

B. F. Wyman of Sycamore, Ill., raised sixty tens of citrons on five acres and got \$10 a ton for his crop.

Farmer Gallagher of Walla Walla, Wash., declares he raised seven tons of alfalfa per acre from three crops this year.

The negroes under the direction of Rev. John C. Coleman have started a northwestern homestead movement on government land in the western states.

CROP REPORTS ARE STILL FAVORABLE

GRAINS OF ALL KINDS MAKE EXCELLENT PROGRES

NO BLACK RUST IN FACT

"Experts" Have Succeeded in Producing a Scare—Destructive Growth not in Evidence

As the harvest opens the crop reports become more favorable for the territory along the line of the North-Western road west of this city. The report issued while short, is one of the best that has been given this season.

Since the last report the weather conditions have been favorable and grains of all kinds have made excellent advancement. There was a general rain over the entire line last Friday night, but it did no damage.

The report calls attention to the fact that "experts" have been reported black rust and have succeeded in effecting a scare sufficient to advance the markets. That this has been unfounded is shown by reports from all along the line, which give assurance that there is no damage at this time from black rust.

The barley harvest in this section will become general in a few days and there is reason to expect a good yield of excellent quality.

Best Conditions in Years. HECTOR, Minn., Aug. 2.—Crop conditions in Renville county are the best for years. The weather has been ideal both for haying and for maturing grain and corn. An immense amount of hay is being put up and harvesting of rye and barley has begun. No rust or green bugs can be found and prospects are for a big crop. Corn is growing fast and with a late fall will be one of the best crops ever raised in the county.

Growth is Excellent. ARLINGTON, Minn., Aug. 2.—The warm weather for the last few weeks has given the crops excellent growth in the vicinity of Arlington. Barley is about ready to be harvested, while oats and wheat are all headed out. The corn crop is as good as could be expected on account of late planting. The hay crop is good and haying is about finished. The potato crop is far better than last year.

Suffer for Moisture. PAYNESVILLE, Minn., Aug. 2.—The crops in this vicinity are suffering for want of moisture, and many fields of grain actually are drying up, especially the early sown wheat and oats. A slight shower occurred here, but not enough to do good. Many fields of corn are being seriously affected by the want of moisture.

TO AVOID SUNSTROKE.

(New York Herald.)

The main means to such an end is skin evaporation. When this is interfered with in any way there is trouble. In sunstroke, for instance, there is always a hot and dry skin. How can we make the most of our cooling capabilities and humor them to their fullest extent?

If we perspire freely we take the first step. To keep the skin clear, clean, transpirable and alertly responsive to changes is of prime importance. Light outer garments, cool bathing, fanning breezes, shady retreats, cold, bland drinks and light foods all help to maintain the equilibrium between the inside and outside body. These sound simple enough on general principles, but how few think of applying them properly.

The thoughtless one will load his internal furnace with the same fuel he uses in the coldest weather and open his flues the wider, that it may burn the more fiercely. What he should help he directly hinders. With overloaded stomach, necessary

BARGAIN DAY!

Every Day is Bargain Day at COREN'S—but tomorrow, Saturday, will certainly be real Bargain Day. Several lots of Winter Underwear, Gloves, Etc., will be on Sale, and it's none too early to buy such goods—winter will be with us before we know it.

REMEMBER---BARGAIN DAY SATURDAY

Ladies' White Mohair Skirts, \$6.50 value, Saturday	\$2.48	Silk Ribbons, all colors, 10c value, per yard, Saturday	5c
Ladies' White Mohair Skirts, \$12.50 value Saturday	\$3.75	Ladies' Golf Gloves, 50c value, per pair Saturday	19c
White Indian Head Skirts, \$2.00 value, Saturday	98c	Ladies' Golf Gloves, 75c values, per pair Saturday	25c
One lot of winter coats and spring jackets, slightly damaged, values from \$10.00 to \$30.00, Saturday	98c	Kid Mittens, \$1.00 values, per pair Saturday	50c
One lot of Jumper Suits White Linen \$5.00 value, Saturday	\$1.98	Long Silk Gloves, \$1.75 values, Black and White, per pair Saturday	\$1.28
Ladies' Silk Waist, \$6.50 value, Saturday	\$3.65	Ladies' Hosiery, Plain and Fancy, 65c value, per pair Saturday	38c
One lot Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, value up to \$2.50, Saturday	78c	Ladies' Hosiery, Plain and Fancy, 25c values, per pair Saturday	19c
Misses' Sailor Suits \$5.00 values Saturday	\$1.95	Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose, 25c to 35c values, per pair Saturday	19c
One Ladies' Suit, slightly damaged, value \$12.50, Saturday	\$6.90	Children's Cotton Hose, 15c value, per pair Saturday	7c
Ladies' Suits—two only—value \$35.00, Not Damaged, Saturday	\$9.85	Ladies' Winter Underwear, Cotton Fleece, 50c values, Saturday	38c
One lot Ladies' Fancy Collars—Coat Sets, Chemisettes and Lawn Ties, 25c values, Saturday	12c	Ladies' Winter Underwear, half wool, 75c values Saturday	56c
One lot as above, 50c, 65c and 75c values, Saturday	25c	Ladies' Winter Underwear, all wool, \$1.00 values, Saturday	75c
		Ladies' Winter Underwear, extra fine wool, \$1.12 values, Saturday	\$1.12

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ly embarrassed digestion, weakened heart, brain overstimulated with alcohol and with the general debility that follows in the train, he is in the worst possible condition to resist high temperature in any shape. Is it any wonder that such individuals are almost invariably stricken?

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c.

Just because a boy has a college education is no sign that before he gets it he had no sense.

Woman's sphere isn't as large as it used to be before the hoopskirt went out.

ANSWER THIS, MAUD

DENVER, AUG. 1.—Hugo L. Sherwin, who was married a few days ago to Maud Fealey, has delivered an ultimatum to his wife in the following form:

"You told me today that you loved me and did not wish to have our marriage annulled. If the truth is in you come to our home or further communication with me will be carried on through my attorney."

Sherwin said the girl is so torn by her emotions that she scarcely knows what she is saying, on account of her mother's opposition to her marriage.

"I can give you one of our hall bedrooms," said Night Clerk Frank Cummings to a midnight arrival at the Jefferson.

"Little box, I suppose; about so long and no window," commented the man who was registering.

"No, no; on the contrary, you will find it is forty feet long with an outside window."

"Forty feet? What are you giving me, a long shot?"

"Bill, just show this gentleman up to the fourth floor to that cot at the end of the hall."—San Francisco Chronicle.

NOT IN THE HARRIMAN CLASS ANYHOW.

(New York Press.)

The verdict of acquittal does not stamp Haywood and his confederates as "desirable citizens" from the outside point of view, nor, on the other hand, does it formally justify the presidential characterization putting the Western Federation officers in the same class with Harriman.

Concerning His Business. A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following:

"You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?"

"Yes sir."

"Do you drink yourself?"

"That's my business!" angrily.

Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked:

"Have you any other business?"

—Everybody's.

The theatrical manager makes more out of the study of stars than does the astronomer.

When a woman smiles because she is pleased it is a sign she would cry if she were delighted.

DON'T CROSS LEGS GIRLS, SAYS M. D.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1.—Dr. Josef Garzourka of Budapest says American women cross their legs too much. The practice makes them nervous, he declares, and generally undermines their health.

"Imagine," said he, "sitting in a car and seeing a comely young woman cross her legs in such a manner that one of the limbs is displayed sometimes to the knee. In no country on the continent can women be seen sitting in public with their legs crossed so. To me it is astounding."

An Antiseptic Idea.

"I don't mind paying for a picture if it's a good, natural likeness," said the rich man to the fashionable artist, to whom he was to sit for his portrait.

"Oh, it is quite characteristic and natural. I assure you," replied the artist. "I flatter myself that easy attitude with your hand in your pocket is quite a neat touch."

And so it proved when the bill came in.—Baltimore American.

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MANAGER FERRIS IN CHICAGO

Gives Out Interview in Winona in Which He Promises Continuent Upon Fair Franchises

Manager W. W. Ferris of the La Crosse Water Power company has gone to Chicago on business connected with his company. Before leaving, he visited Winona, and said, among other things:

"Work on the big dam and power plant of the La Crosse Water Power company at Hatfield, Wis., is being rushed along at a rapid rate."

"Electric power from the new plant will be ready for use in Winona by Jan. 1, 1908."

"An interurban line will be built at once from La Crosse to Galesville, but will not be run through to Winona."

"The Great Western company will probably electrify its line from Winona to Rochester."

"The La Crosse Water Power company cannot give Winona a line from La Crosse or from Rushford until a satisfactory franchise is granted in this city."

"The La Crosse Water Power company now owns the Winona Railway & Light company plant and will extend the city street railway system to keep in pace or perhaps a bit ahead of the growth of the city."

Concerning Mr. Ferris' visit to that city the Winona Independent says:

"Mr. Ferris came here from Hatfield and departed on an evening train for Chicago on business connected with his big project."

"The Water Power company is evidently carrying out their plans exactly as laid out by Mr. Ferris before the city council some months ago and everyone of these details is to be worked out except that the electric line from La Crosse is to be built only to Galesville instead of being run on through to this city on account of the fact that the company could not secure a favorable franchise in this city."

"Mr. Ferris states that the big dam is being built in sections of forty feet each with an expansion joint on each section. The seat for the gates is now in and about 160 feet, which is one-fifth of the width of the dam, is now in place and the men are putting in 250 cubic feet of concrete a day. It is expected to have the dam completed within ninety days."

"The power house is located about two and a half miles below the power house and a coffer dam about the power plant has been completed. About a third of the canal has been completed and several large Lidget-wood excavators are at work handling a bucket of soil every forty-two seconds, each bucket holding one and a half cubic yards of dirt. The machines are working twenty hours a day."

"Yes, we expect to have our lines ready to enter Winona by Jan. 1," said Mr. Ferris, "and we are rushing the work along with these expectations."

"Some idea of the size of the coffer dam which has been constructed to protect the power house can be gained from the statement made by Mr. Ferris to the effect that it extends from the bank out into the river seventy-five feet and down the stream six hundred feet and back again to the shore, one hundred and seventy-five feet. The dam is sunk sixteen feet below the present low water mark. The object of this big dam is to allow the water to come to a rest as quick as possible after leaving the wheel."

"The foundations for the big power house are already in and are on solid rock at the same depth as the coffer dam. The building is to be 60x145 feet in size and will contain four 4,000 horse power wheels and four 2,400 K. W. generators. There will be direct connection from the big wheel shafts to the generators."

"The superstructure of the power house will be of concrete and from the generator floor up it will be of Halycon brick, which is manufactured down the river two miles from the site of the power house."

"Manager Ferris said that all of the damage done by the flood early in July had been repaired. The loss was not as large as was first estimated. He says that the company owns and has owned for several years 3,000 acres of land extending twelve miles along the river, and it is on this land that the overflow water will go."

"The work is going along as mapped out by Mr. Ferris several months ago, and he said in course of his conversation yesterday that trolley lines leading from Winona to La Crosse and Winona to Rushford will be available if a satisfactory franchise could be secured in this city."

"It is very likely," Mr. Ferris said, "that the Great Western company will electrify its line from Winona to Rochester in the very near future, but this has nothing to do with our company except that we will furnish the power for the operation of the cars."

PRAYERS BEFORE BATTLE.

Curious Invocations by Famous Historical Personages.

One of the earliest records in history of a prayer before battle is that of Childeric, king of Gaul, a pagan, who before going into battle at Zulpich, some 400 years after Christ, prayed to the God of the Christians to help him to victory. His foe was Attila, king of the Huns, and Childeric vowed if God would give him the victory he would embrace the Christian faith.

The prayer of a Hungarian officer before one of the battles fought for the independence of Hungary in 1849 was as follows: "I will not ask thee, Lord, to help us, and I know thou wilt not help the Austrians, but if thou wilt sit on yonder hill thou shalt not be ashamed of thy children." This was the prayer of the "Fighting Bishop" Leslie before one of the battles fought in Ireland: "O God, for our unworthiness we are not fit to claim thy help, but if we are bad our enemies are worse, and if thou seest not meet to help us we pray thee help them not, but stand thou neuter on this day and leave it to the arm of the flesh."

The one offered before the battle of Edgehill by Sir Jacob Astley was, "Thou knowest, O Lord, that I shall be very busy this day, and if I forget thee forget thou not me," and then the command followed, "March on, boys!" As King Edward advanced with his columns to Rannockburn he remarked to his aids, seeing the Scotch on their knees: "See, they kneel. The rebels are asking pardon." D'Umpierre was heard to remark: "Yes, but it is to the King of kings. These men conquer or die on this field."

Oliver Cromwell had public prayers before going to battle on several occasions, as, for instance, previous to the battle of Dunbar. It is a curious fact that the English prayer book contains prayers, or at least one prayer, to be said before going into action at sea, while nothing is provided for use before engagements on land.

Not Very Flattering.

She—Emma is the prettiest, but Lena is the smartest. Now, which would you rather marry, beauty or brains? He (very far gone)—Neither. I'd rather marry you.

Conceit may puff a man up, but it can never prop him up.—Ruskin.

THE AMOURS OF MARIE ANNE MAGEE



TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT

NO FEAR OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN OUR GREAT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE.

Reduced prices offer very little attraction to anyone if the goods are inferior, for shoddy stuff is of no account at any price. On the other hand, when a store is known for its reliability and for the extreme reasonableness of its REGULAR PRICES on the best clothing that is made, then there is naturally a healthy demand when it announces a discount from the regular prices as we have. So you see, there is no secret about the success of this clearing sale of ours. It was bound to be successful and here are just a few reasons why:

All \$10 Suits 20 per cent discount	\$8.00
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All \$18.00 suits 20 per cent discount	\$14.40
All \$20.0 suits 20 per cent discount	\$16.00
All \$22.50 suits 20 per cent discount	\$18.00
All \$24.00 suits 20 per cent discount	\$19.20
All \$5.00 suits 20 per cent discount	\$20.00

Also 20% Discount on all Fancy Vests, Negligee Shirts, (with attached collar) Trousers, Straw Hats, Boys' Suits and Children's Wash-Suits.

We ask you to remember all the time that 20 per cent of OUR prices means more to you than even 30 per cent off the regular prices of any other store in La Crosse for the mighty simple reason that our regular prices are always lower—remember that—ALWAYS LOWER

There are exceptional good bargains in our Furnishing Department too numerous to mention here. Underwear, shirts, neckwear, etc., etc., at greatly reduced prices.



See Our Pearl Street Show Window for Real Good Straw Hats at . . . \$1.00



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

Only Nine More Days to Get Tickets on the \$155.00 Motor Cycle.

OLD LANDMARKS

(Continued from Page One.)

committee on appropriations. Senator Allison's health has improved in recent months but he is nevertheless at a period when he has to take the best of care of himself and when he cannot accomplish the strenuous duties that he did as a younger man. He is now serving on the closing part of his sixth continuous term, but is certain of vigorous opposition for a seventh from Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa, who is a senatorial candidate. Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado is next to him in length of service. Senator Teller entered the senate in 1876, but for three years was not in that body, being secretary of the interior under President Arthur. Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois entered the senate in 1882. Senators Hale and Frye began their senate careers in 1881. Senator Hale being a few days the senior in service. Both the Maine senators are still vigorous. Senator Teller is beginning to grow old and Senator Cullom, though he gives careful attention to proceedings, is becoming feeble. With Senators Morgan and Pettus dead, the oldest man in years in the senate is Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, the successor of Senator Gorman. Senator Whyte will soon be 85 years old and he entered the senate in 1868, five years before Senator Allison. He has not, however, served continuously and the aggregate of his service is exceeded by a number of other senators.

Spooner Greatly Missed.

Aside from Senators Morgan and Pettus, the last few years have seen the passing of a procession of veterans from the senate. Hoar of Massachusetts and Gorman of Maryland, both dead, are among them. Each of these men left a large gap in the senate chamber. The resignation of Senator Spooner of Wisconsin last spring deprived the senate of a man who had served long and ably.

In some respects, Spooner will be more greatly missed when the senate convenes for the first session of the sixtieth congress than any other man that has in recent years left the upper branch of the legislative body. Whatever view may be taken of the value of Spooner's public services, it is conceded by all that he was a most conspicuous and entertaining figure in the senate debates. Among the democrats, a man who will be missed along with Morgan and Pettus is Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who was defeated for re-election and who has been appointed by President Roosevelt to the isthmian canal commission. Senator Berry of Arkansas is another democrat of long service and of much ability who will be greatly missed, having been defeated for another term by Governor Jeff Davis. Senator Carmack of Tennessee is another whose failure to reappear in the sixtieth congress will be noticeable. Carmack can hardly be classed with the veterans

of the senate, but in the six years of his service he commanded much attention by his brilliancy and ability. The same may be said of Senator Patterson of Colorado and of Dubois of Idaho, Hanna of Ohio and Hawley of Connecticut are men whose deaths are still fresh in the memories of their colleagues and whose losses took from the senate no small measure of ability. Prominent in the old senate was Francis Marion Cockrell of Missouri. This venerable democrat suffered defeat not long after Missouri had lost that able statesman, George Graham Vest. Senator Cockrell was rated as a most valuable legislator regardless of party. President Roosevelt has given him a place on the interstate commerce commission.

A Test for the Younger Men

With the old-timers being eliminated thus rapidly and the certainty that the next two or three years will witness the passing of a considerable number more of the men who have become well-known, in some cases famous, for their services in the senate, the younger and newer men are forcing themselves to the front. The inner circle that runs the senate and has done so for years is called "The Family." When one gets down to business in the senate, he will be able to find comparatively few things that are not all in "The Family." It has been so for years, but it is growing less and less so. Assertive young members are insisting on their rights. They are forcing themselves to the front and compelling a hearing. The reins of power are beginning to slip from the hands of that coterie of senators headed by Aldrich of Rhode Island, who have so long swayed things. There are numerous large vacancies in the senate at present and it will require men of no mean ability to fill them. It will be of interest to see whether any considerable number of the young men rise to their opportunities.

Castles In the Air.

Dr. John Wilkins wrote a work in the reign of Charles II. to show the possibility of making a voyage to the moon. The Duchess of Newcastle, who was likewise notorious for her vagrant speculations, said to him, "Doctor, where am I to bait at in the upward journey?" "My lady," replied the doctor, "of all the people in the world, I have never expected that question from you, who have built so many castles in the air that you might lie every night at one of your own."

Be Tolerant.

Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.—Horace Mann.

Curses are like processions—they return to whence they came.—Italian.

A man often says: "Well, I'll attend to that," and doesn't.

FREE! FREE! ABSOLUTELY FREE! TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

To be given away this month. We want every married man and woman, every single man and woman, every boy and girl to get their share of it. We shall give this amount out in the shape of a due bill. Below is an exact copy of it.

NELSON'S RAILROAD REBATE TO OUR OWN TOWN PEOPLE. OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE GET IT, WHY NOT YOU?

THE NELSON CARPET CO. FURNITURE, STOVES, RANGES, RUGS AND CARPETS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

LA CROSSE, WIS., AUGUST 1, 1907.

Pay to Bearer \$2.00 Two DOLLARS

This Due Bill is good for \$2.00 as part payment on purchases amounting to \$20.00 or more if presented before Jan. 1, 1908, at our store, 206-208 Main St.

The Nelson Carpet Company, Per A. R. Nelson, Mgr.

This is the Nelson Railroad Rebate to our own town people—read it carefully, you will note that on \$20.00 trade you get 10 per cent and if you should trade \$40.00 it would figure 5 per cent which is as much as the R. R. will allow. This due bill will be accepted as part payment on any cash or credit deal purchased after August 2d, 1907.

WE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF

RANGES AND BASE BURNERS

This is a good time to make your selection. Come in and let us explain our Easy Payment Plan.

Nelson Carpet Company

Out of the High Rent District

Save the Difference

THE Office Boy Says:
I'm goin' on my vacation Sunday—no vacation for the Want Ads tho'—they're right here all the time.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.
WANTED—Men to work on the brick yard; good wages paid, including board. Apply at Meir's brick yard, 5 miles east of the city.
WANTED—Men, bottling department John Gund Brewing Co.
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—Boy, must be 16 years or over. Call Singer's store, 108 North Third street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.
WANTED—House maid and cook for family of three. No children. All washing done outside. Good room and pleasant surroundings. \$85 West Avenue South.
WANTED—Ten girls for sorting nice work at good wages. Wis. Pearl Button Co.
WANTED—Girl to learn marking. Modern Laundry, 116 North 3rd.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of three. Apply 421 Jay.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Articles of household furniture in nice order and will be sold cheap. Inquire 411 North Eleventh street.
FOR SALE—Confectionery in La Crosse. Cheap if taken at once. Clean, good cash business; \$2,000 including property. Address Wm. Ewig, Germania Bldg., Milwaukee.
FOR SALE—Van Steenwyk house and barn on new Y. M. C. A. site. Bids received to Aug. 10th, 1907, for house and barn separately. F. H. Scofield, Trustee.
FOR SALE—I have six full blood American Fox hounds, eligible for registration. Four months old, five of them dogs, one female. If taken now \$7 each. C. Wilson, Dakota, Minn.
FOR SALE—Cement mill curbing and building blocks. Rehffus, 18th & Madison. Old phone 2201.

Barber Shop

THE H. R. barber shop for up-to-date work. Corner Ninth and Adams.

Attorneys at Law

Morris & Hartwell
LAWYERS
Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

Paper Hanging, Etc.

DEBOLD BROS.—Painting and paper hanging, 1601 Denton street, New phone 433 M.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 130 North Seventh street. Inquire G. Van Steenwyk, 105 North Seventh.
FOR RENT—Store building, corner Fifth and Mississippi. Inquire 1003 South Fifth street.
FOR RENT—Flat 6 rooms, No. 316 Pearl street. Enquire 816A New Phone.
ROOMS FOR RENT—Upstairs over 118-120 So. Front street. Apply at La Crosse Paper Box Co.
FOR RENT—7 room cottage at \$13. Electric lights and gas, 411 North Eleventh street. C. M. Hawley.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Young married couple would like to communicate with any party leaving the city regarding taking over house or flat during absence. Can furnish satisfactory references. Address 18X, Tribune.
WANTED—I would like to have three or four rooms furnished for light house keeping, in a good neighborhood within four or five blocks of Fifth and Main streets. Address Box 9, Tribune.
ATTRACTIVE PRINTING—We can give your printing that "something" which makes it look more attractive, catchy and up-to-date, at no increase in cost to you. Send us your next order. THE INLAND PRINTING COMPANY, the quality shop of La Crosse. Both phones, 190.

WANTED—Small cottage or flat in good locality, or rooms, for house keeping. State price. Box G, Tribune.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Accountants

WISCONSIN AUDIT CO., accountants and auditors and systematizers; accounting and cost systems installed. Box 566, La Crosse, Wis.

Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batafian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Lost

LOST—Gold bracelet with name Elina chaplin engraved, on King street, between Ninth and Tenth. Liberal reward at Tribune office.
LOST—A bunch of keys between Third and Pearl, and Fourteenth and Market, Wednesday evening. Call at Tribune office for reward.

ONLY A PACIFIC DIP.



"Don't be alarmed," says Uncle Sam, "With really friendly favor, 'I'm only taking a quiet dip in my nice new life preserver.'"
—Thorndike in Baltimore American.

DAILY MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET IS STILL STATIONARY

SECRETARY TRUE SENDS OUT OPTIMISTIC REPORT

GRAIN FINE; PASTURES GOOD

Oats and Hay Have Been Damaged by the Rain, But Corn Is Growing; Tobacco Uneven.

The local market continues stationary. Secretary True of the state board of agriculture, in his mid-summer crop report says: "Grains are fine, pastures satisfactory, hay only average and much damaged by rain. Oats poor and corn growing rapidly. Potatoes are good, also sugar beets and cabbage. Tobacco is uneven and apples will be a short crop. Late fruits promise well. Good prices prevail."

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 2, 1907.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound.....27 1/2 c
Roll, pound.....20 @ 22
Dairy, per pound.....20 @ 23 c
Eggs, per dozen.....15 @ 16 c
Eggs, on track, case.....\$4.00

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grange & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel.....\$5.20
Straight, per barrel.....5.00
Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton.....\$20.00
Bran, per ton.....18.00
White middlings, per ton.....21.00
Red dog, per ton.....22.00
Brown feed, ton.....23.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat.....70 @ 75 c
Spring wheat.....75 @ 80 c
Barley.....55 @ 60 c
Oats.....45 @ 50 c
Corn.....45 @ 50 c
Rye.....55 @ 70 c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs.....\$5.00 @ 5.75
Steers.....\$3.50 @ 4.50
Heifers.....\$2.00 @ 3.50
Cows.....\$2.00 @ 3.00
Sheep.....\$3 to \$4
Lambs.....\$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound.....9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 c
Hams.....13 @ 14 c
Shoulders.....10 @ 11 c
Bacon.....15 @ 16 c
Dry beef.....15 1/2 @ 17 1/2 c
(Quoted by A. D. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen.....18 c
Butter, dairy, pound.....23 c
Creamery, per pound.....27 c
Parsley, bunch.....5 c
New cabbage, each.....5 c
Potatoes, bushel.....60 c
New potatoes, per peck.....35 c
Carrots, two bunches for.....5 c
Beets, two bunches for.....5 c
Rhubarb, pound.....2 c
Celery, dozen.....30 c
Wax beans, pound.....10 c
Tomatoes, pound.....10 c
Cucumbers, each.....5 @ 10 c
Radishes, 3 bunches for.....5 c
Spinach, peck.....15 c
Green onions, 3 bunches.....5 c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for.....5 c
Egg plant, each.....20 c
Cauliflower, each.....10 @ 15 c
Green beans, pound.....10 c
Summer squash.....5 c
Beet greens, peck.....20 c
Sour cherries, quart.....15 c
Green corn, dozen.....15 c

Fruits.

Blueberries, quart.....15 c
Currants, quart.....10 @ 12 1/2 c
California peaches, dozen.....30 c
Red raspberries, quart.....20 c
Black raspberries, quart.....15 c
Green peppers, dozen.....35 @ 50 c
Oranges, dozen.....25 @ 30 c
Lemons, dozen.....25 @ 30 c
Bananas, dozen.....20 @ 25 c
Pineapples, each.....10 @ 25 c
Cherries, pound.....30 c
Watermelons, each.....75 c
Rockford melons, each.....10 @ 15 c
California plums, dozen.....10 c
Gooseberries, quart.....12 1/2 c
Currants, pound.....10 c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)
Pickrel.....8 c
Pike, pound.....15 c
White.....15 c
Trout, pound.....15 c
Salmon.....15 c
Herring.....4 to 5 c
Halibut.....15 c
Perch.....6 c
Poultry.
Old chickens.....12 1/2 c
Young chickens.....15 c
Turkeys, pound.....18 c
Ducks.....15 c
Geese.....12 1/2 c
Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound.....12 1/2 @ 13 c
Full cream Twin, pound.....13 @ 13 1/2 c
Full cream Limburger, pound.....15 c
Full cream Young America.....14 c
Full cream Swiss.....20 c
German hand, per box.....90 c
Post.....8 1/2 to 12 c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, new, per ton.....\$8.00
Hay, wild, per ton.....\$6.00
Hay, tame, per ton.....\$10 @ \$11
Straw, ton.....\$5.00 @ \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord.....\$5.00
Second growth oak.....6.00
Old oak.....5.50
Pine wood, cord.....5.50
Dry wood, cord.....\$6.00

Good Motto.

It is only the thinking man who says things worthy of utterance. Some talk the livelong day, yet say nothing. Hang this motto on the wall of memory. "Speak little; say much."

Not So Wonderful.

"Do you think they'll ever run autos on two wheels?"
"Sure. That's the way Willie Chugers always turns a corner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a bank teller or cashier goes wrong you hear a lot about his great temptation.

SPORTS

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THREE-I LEAGUE.

Rock Island	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Springfield	51	30	.630
Peoria	49	32	.605
Decatur	49	32	.605
Cedar Rapids	46	38	.548
Clinton	37	47	.440
Bloomington	31	49	.387
Dubuque	12	71	.144

IOWA LEAGUE

Waterloo	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Burlington	45	33	.571
Oskaloosa	40	36	.526
Marshalltown	40	37	.519
Jacksonville	35	33	.515
Ottumwa	35	42	.455
Quincy	35	43	.449
Keokuk	25	53	.321

THREE-I LEAGUE

Rock Island 2, Peoria, 3, (13 innings).
Cedar Rapids 1, Decatur 2.
Dubuque 2, Springfield 11.
Clinton 2, Bloomington 7.
IOWA LEAGUE
Jacksonville, 2-9; Oskaloosa, 1-0.
(Second game forfeited.)
Ottumwa, 5; Quincy, 3.
Marshalltown 7, Burlington 0.
Waterloo 4, Keokuk 1.

DOG FISH CUTLET.

Why It Is That Ice at Times Will Crack or Burst.

Ice never bursts from freezing. As soon as the liquid of which it is composed is frozen solid expansion ceases. The cracking or bursting of ice is brought about in this way: When water is subjected to extreme cold ice crystals will gradually form on its surface until the same are covered with a thin coat of what appears to be wet snow. From this outer coating of ice crystals all subsequent freezing goes downward, the ice thickening according to the degree of cold. The water which is being converted into ice now begins to expand, creating a pressure upon the unfrozen water below. This pressure is both downward and outward, and in case the water under observation is in a vessel the sides and bottom of the receptacle supply the resistance.

As the freezing process continues the pressure upon the confined water and air in the interior of the bulk increases until something yields. If the vessel be stronger than the ice stratum that has formed over the surface the layer of ice will be bent upward at the center, that being the weakest point, on account of the fact that the outer edges of the congealed mass are frozen fast to the sides of the vessel in which the experiment is being made. In this condition the center of the ice continues to rise or bulge until it bursts from the resistance of the water below. Could the vessel be tapped from below and the water drawn off no amount of freezing would be sufficient to crack or bulge the ice layer on the surface.

THE "GWEED NEEBORS."

A Belief in Fairies Still Exists in Parts of Scotland.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealous guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off the mother. Here is one of the superstitions legends:

A FAMOUS DUELIST.

This French Fighter Was Gallant as Well as Courageous.

The Marquis de l'Angie-Beaumanoir was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis du Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and in the course of conversation remarked:
"Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that quarrelsomeness as you and I are, we should never have fought with one another?"
"That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."
And on the strength of that the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Angie-Beaumanoir having his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship a moment afterward.

It Might Have Been Worse.

Mark Twain, during one of his lecture tours, was waiting at a station for a delayed train. The lecture committee and several townsmen were with him and talking their best to pass the time away. One man told about a frightfully unhealthy town he had read about, and it was a gruesome tale of dying and burials and that sort. "It might have been worse," Twain followed, in his slow and direct manner. "I lived in that same town for two years, and I never died once—not a single time." The way he said it seemed to daze the crowd, and not a man said a word in response. "Of course you may think I'm lying," the humorist continued, "and I'm sorry, for I can't get any witnesses to testify that I didn't, because everybody else that lived there is dead."

Told The Truth.

"What did Burroughs say when you made him that loan?"
"He said he would be under obligations to me for the rest of his life."
"Well, I expect he will."

Not So Wonderful.

"Do you think they'll ever run autos on two wheels?"
"Sure. That's the way Willie Chugers always turns a corner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TEACHES WITH ROD

MOTHER OBJECTS TO PROF. LARSON'S WAY

Court Case Grows Out of Summer School Whipping

Jacob Larson, teacher in the summer school of the Norwegian Lutheran church, of the north side, sought to impress the rudiments of the Norwegian language upon Plymouth Fjelstad, a small boy, also of the north side, through the means of the rod. At least this is the complaint against Prof. Larson, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Rachel Fjelstad, mother of the whipped boy, today.

The rod in this case was a stout rope, arranged as a means of punishment in the hands of the teacher. Young Fjelstad felt the sting of the rod, furnished by the school committee of the church. His mother thought this means of teaching Norwegian was carrying education to the extreme and caused the arrest of the teacher. She alleged numerous black and blue spots were visible on the arms and sides of her son, where the improvised rod had come in contact with his anatomy.

It is claimed that young Fjelstad was unable to write Norwegian to the satisfaction of the teacher and was whipped.

Prof. Larson entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The case was continued until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The affair may be settled out of court, because the church is involved.

THE WEATHER

Whenever Rev. Ira Hick coughs some people hunt the cyclone cellar. However, modern scientists, at \$60 per month, tell us long range forecasts are unofficial, and only government predictions are worth while. However, our forefathers, and aunts and uncles used to think some of these "signs" were worth while:

If spiders, in spinning their webs, make the termination filaments long we may, in proportion to the length, conclude that the weather will be serene, and continue so for ten or twelve days.

If many gnats are seen in the spring expect a fine autumn; if gnats fly in compact bodies in the beams of the setting sun there will be fine weather.

If sheep, rams and goats spring around in the meadows, and fight more than usual, expect rain.

If cattle leave off feeding and chase each other around the pastures, rain.

If cats back their bodies and wash their faces, rain.

If foxes and dogs howl and bark, sniff the air and assemble in the corner of a field with their heads to leeward, rain.

If peacocks and guinea fowls scream and turkeys gobble and if quails make more noise than usual, rain.

If the sea birds fly toward land and land birds toward the sea, rain.

If swallows fly lower than usual, expect rain.

If bats flutter and beatles fly about there will be fine weather.

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, rain.

Some of the queerest miscellaneous quips received are to the effect that:

If there be many falling stars on a clear evening in summer there will be thunder.

A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning.

If fish bite more readily and gambol near the surface of the ponds and streams, then look out for rain.

If porpoises and whales sport about ships, expect a hurricane.

The best proverb of all, however, is the following couplet:
Your corns will ache, your hollow molars rage.

HAYWOOD AND WIFE EN ROUTE TO DENVER

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 2.—Haywood left on an early train for Denver with his family. He will stop at Salt Lake City to see his mother.

KILLED BY BASEBALL.

COREY, Pa., Aug. 2.—Manville Phillips during a ball game was hit by a ball over the heart and died.

At The Players in New York

a number of actors were arguing about the meaning of the word "happiness."

In the midst of the argument, Henry E. Dixey appeared, and one of the contestants said:

"Dixey, what is your idea of happiness?"

Mr. Dixey smiled thoughtfully. Then he replied:

"My idea of true happiness is to lie on a couch before the bright fire, smoking a large Havana cigar given me by an admirer, while I listen to a woman who worships me reading about flattering press notices about my acting."—New York Tribune.

"That is a fine scarecrow," said the city boarder, "out there in the corn field."

"Scarecrow? That ain't no scarecrow," said the farmer.

"But it must be. See how still and motionless it keeps."

The farmer smiled bitterly.

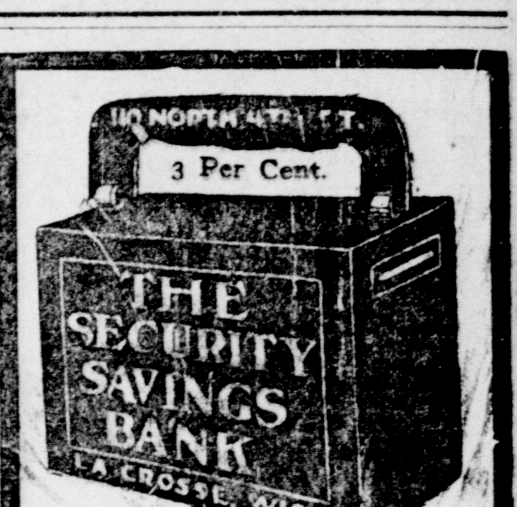
"That's Josh Higgins," he said, "what I hire to work for me by the day."

A girl would just as soon believe she could ever be fat and dumpy, like Ma, as to believe that the Sweet Young Thing in patent leathers who calls on her would ever be like Pa and enjoy sitting around without his shoes on.

THE STATE BANK

OF LA CROSSE, WIS.
At the Close of Business, May 20, 1907

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$906,429.72
Overdrafts	1,047.72
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	75,290.25
Real estate and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	228,314.94
Total	\$1,081,782.63
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,378.04
Deposits	978,404.59
Total	\$1,782,810.63



Invest your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of the World.
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	2:35 a.m.	3:05 a.m.
Milwaukee	3:35 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
and the East	11:35 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
	6:35 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Winona	2:35 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10:55 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
	3:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
		12:35 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p.m.	a 11:20 a.m.
	a 2:50 p.m.	a 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a.m.	a 11:20 p.m.
	c 7:50 p.m.	a 8:45 p.m.

Daily: a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3rd, 1903.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.

Any Suit in the House

Left From Our Season's Selling of Light Weight Suits Will Be Sold During Our 10 Day Sale At

\$12.75

This means that you can buy suits that formerly sold at from \$18 to \$25 at less than cost. We have had a splendid business this season and sold a lot more suits than ever before. Our lines are pretty well picked over but you can surely find a suit in our large stock to fit and please you. We only reserve blacks and blues so you will have plenty to select from.

SALE COMMENCES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD.

AND WILL CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS

Every article in the store will be sold at a big discount. Our idea is that it pays better for us to get rid of our merchandise now so as to be able to show a complete new line next season. People now-a-days are well posted on values and we ask you to come in and see for yourself. We are taking a loss now in order to clean up our stock and you get the benefit. At the prices we offer you can afford to buy the goods and save them until next year. You must not miss this sale. Be sure to be on hand, you can make more money here than you can at your own work. We mention a few of the many bargains we have here, but there are lots more waiting for you.

GOOD COTTON SOCKS Ribbed tops values at 3 for 25c. Sale price 3c MEN'S SUITS One lot of suits formerly sold at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50. Sale price \$8.90	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Good quality, always 50 cents. Sale price 29c GOOD OVERALLS Union-made blue denim with bib and swinging pockets. Sale price 42c	BOYS' SHIRTS One lot of Juvenile shirts, size 4 to 10, two collars. Sale price 19c MEN'S BLACK SOCKS Some splendid values during this sale at 12c	ONE LOT OF MEN'S SUITS In blue or black chevots. Values at \$8.00. Sale price \$3.25 BOYS' STOCKINGS Ribbed black, sizes 6½ to 9, during this sale at 11c	NECKTIES A dandy line to pick from during the sale at 17c ONE LOT OF BOYS' SUITS Sizes 14 to 20, former value \$6.50 and \$8.00. Sale price \$4.85	BLACK CAT BOYS' STOCKINGS Twenty-five cent kind. Sale price 18c STRAW HATS \$3.00 Hats now \$2.00 2.50 Hats now 1.50 2.00 Hats now 1.25 1.50 Hats now 1.00 1.00 Hats now75	OXFORDS \$5.00 Oxfords at \$3.95 4.00 Oxfords at 3.20 3.50 Oxfords at 2.80 3.00 Oxfords at 2.40 CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS \$3.00 Suits now \$1.50 2.50 Suits now 1.25 2.00 Suits now 1.15 1.50 Suits now 1.00 1.00 Suits now75
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REMEMBER SALE OPENS SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3RD.

WESTBY BROS.

115-117 S. 4TH STREET

LA CROSSE, WIS.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

ORLEY TAGLAND IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

INJURED YEOMAN AT BOSTON HOSPITAL BETTER

OLAUS TAGLAND RETURNS

Father Believes Son Will Not Be Disfigured by Burns; Will Remain in Naval Service

RUSHFORD, Minn., Aug. 2.—(Special).—Olaus Tagland, father of Orley Tagland, of this city, has just returned from the Boston naval hospital where his son, who was injured in the explosion on the battleship Georgia, is confined. Mr. Tagland says his son is rapidly recovering, and that he does not believe his burns will permanently disfigure him. The young man will continue in the naval service. He will probably return home for a rest as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

Roland Kingsford arrived Wednesday from St. Paul. He has been engaged there with the Lamb Lumber company. Friday evening, August 9, the Peterson band will give a concert. The ladies of the village will serve ice cream and cake, the proceeds of which will go to the band. Miss Laura Hughes of La Crosse is visiting with friends here. Miss Emma Crampton is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Peck of Brownsdale. Mrs. T. Sundby and daughter Lilian returned Thursday evening from Moorhead, this state, where they have been visiting for about three weeks.

The latest Rushford postal card out is one of the Rushford band in full uniform. Every figure is well shown and speaks well for the work of George Swenson. Tuesday morning Mrs. C. W. Gore suddenly died from a stroke of apoplexy by which she was prostrated Monday morning at 10 o'clock. She was 63 years old at the time of her death. The burial services were held from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Stanley officiating.

Smacks are small vessels that follow in the wake of courtships.

The tactiturn tramp may say nothing, but that doesn't necessarily indicate that he saw wood.

SALOON IS OUTLAW SAYS INDIANA JURIST

JUDGE SAMUEL R. ARTMAN SPEAKS ON QUESTION

FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT

All Phases of Question are Discussed While Whiteribbons Cheer Lustily at Onslaught.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 2.—Enthusiasm ran rampant last evening in G. A. R. Memorial hall when Judge Samuel R. Artman of Lebanon, Ind., spoke on one of the most important and unusual phases of the saloon question ever portrayed to the American people, "The Unconstitutionality of the Saloon License." Following the introduction of ex-Governor Samuel R. Van Sant by Harlan P. Roberts, the former chief executive of the state introduced the speaker of the evening, who dwelt entirely on the illegal phase of the "damnable institution," as he styled the saloon question. The judge is on a vacation tour, but is seizing his opportunity to place before the people this great question, agitation for which has been started that it may come before the United States supreme court for final decision as to its legal or illegal status, as a result of his famous decision.

Covers All Phases. Though republican in politics, the stand taken for prohibition by the speaker made many of his hearers believe that he was a member of the prohibition party. In his address he covered all phases of the question from a jurist's standpoint, declaring that no law, constitutional, moral or common, legalized the sale of liquor. "The common law gives no status to the saloon business," said Judge Artman. "The Indiana supreme court said in three inalienable rights. The supreme court of the United States has held that the right to manufacture and sell liquors does not inhere in citizenship." "The constitution prohibits saloons," said the speaker. "It says the government was established to form a more perfect union, to establish justice, and to provide for the general welfare. The decisions of all the courts herein cited show that the saloon breaks down the very purpose of the government. Any

legislative acts that invade the fundamental principles of the government are to be declared unconstitutional by the courts. That is one of their prerogatives. If the saloon opposes the purposes of the founded government as laid down by the preamble of the constitution, the issuance of a license legalizes a business that opposes the fundamental principles of the state, and as such has no right to be a statute."

After the speech a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the prohibition committee. A resolution thanking Judge Artman was passed.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

PAYNESVILLE, Minn. — Walter A. Petrie, engineer at the North American Storage company's plant, in this village, was seriously injured at an early hour this morning. The manhole of the engine was blown off and Mr. Petrie was enveloped in the cloud of steam, his back and arms being severely scalded.

MILTON, Ia. — While riding along the road between here and Pulaski, Lillie Barnes, daughter of a wealthy farmer living near here, fell from her bicycle and broke her neck. She was dead when picked up by passersby. Miss Barnes was 25 years old.

WARREN, Minn. — Stenrold Thompson, living near Middle River, pleaded guilty to the shooting of a cow moose and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting in all to about \$100.

BENA, Minn. — John Marshall, a 10-year-old student at the Bena Indian school, was accidentally shot and killed by one of his comrades while hunting near the school.

BIG FALLS, Minn. — The first section of the Big Falls & International railroad from this place to Little Falls, a distance of thirty-five miles, is open for regular traffic, and a regular schedule of passenger service has been established. ST. PAUL, Minn. — Neil J. McGibbon, 279 Pleasant avenue, an employee of the Northern Pacific Express company, has gone to Chicago to be treated for rabies at the Pasteur institute. ST. PAUL, Minn. — A delegation of Red Wing citizens appeared before the state board of control yesterday to urge again upon the board the advisability of locating the new training school for girls at that place. Red Wing made a strong fight before the last legislature against the removal of the school from that city and finally had the law amended so as to leave the selection of the site entirely with the board of control. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — William Barnes, a former resident of Long Lake, Minn., and now a citizen of Beaverton, Ore., has notified the Minneapolis police department that he believes George Kadelbach, the self-confessed murderer of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine McCart, on

his Long Lake farm on May 24, was in western Oregon in June.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Manufacturers of patent medicines used by dentists in their work who will not tell the committee appointed by the National Dental association what materials they place in the medicines will be blacklisted by the association and their medicines will not be used by members of the big association. This action was decided upon at the general session of the convention at the Minneapolis Masonic temple.

MANKATO, Minn. — Appearing in negligee attire, guests of the hotel at Pipestone hurriedly made their exit when flames broke out in the boiler room early in the morning. The alarm unceremoniously routed most of the guests out of bed.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia. — The freight going east was wrecked just as it was entering the yards at Lawler, Ia., eight miles from here. The wreck was due to a broken switch. The front part of the train got over the switch, but the latter part was all piled up. The trainmen were fortunate in getting out of the caboose, and nobody was hurt.

ALMA NEWS.

Val. Lehman's sixteen year old son had the misfortune of falling from a mill wagon, breaking his leg. Dr. Tenny set the limb and the boy is doing nicely.

Mrs. Currie and son of Wymor, Nev., are visiting the Von Wald family.

Mrs. A. R. Zeiller of St. Paul is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kirtz, of this place.

Mrs. Saple of Butte, Mont., who has been visiting with her parents, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Nolden leaves today for Milwaukee.

LA CRESSENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Post from Black River Falls are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris returned to their home in Houston Sunday evening.

Miss Vinnie Cook, who has been visiting friends and relatives, expects to start for Denver soon.

A law suit will be called next Wednesday of Mr. Weiser against Messrs. Gus and Emil Boldt. Mr. Weiser owns a feed mill in Pine Creek and the mill pond is on the land of the Boldt Brothers. It is over the dam of this pond that the trouble was started.

Literary Note from Georgia. "His wife has made him the hero of her new story—and that's where she gets even with him." "Gee, even?" "Yes," beats him half to death in the first chapter; has him shot in sixteen places in the third, and lynch him in the last."—Atlanta Constitution.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

COUNTY PAYS BIG BOUNTY ON WOLVES

CALEDONIA, Minn., Aug. 1.—(Special).—County Auditor Robert Burns gives the following figures as to wolf bounties paid during the period from November 13, 1906 to June 25, 1907. During that time bounties were paid upon 111 full grown wolves (56 females and 55 males) and upon 45 cubs. A total of \$1,074 was paid as bounties of which the state's share was \$914 and the county's share \$160.

Summer school which has been in session here for four weeks ended last Saturday and this week the teachers are taking examinations. The summer school was a great success both in attendance and in the results obtained. During the session 115 teachers were enrolled. President Bloomfield of the Southern Minnesota Normal school delivered an address Friday evening on "The Mission of the Public Schools."

Leslie Emery and family came over from La Crosse for a visit with Mr. Emery's parents Saturday night.

C. A. Kaepler, representing the Wisconsin and Northwest Trade Journal of La Crosse, was in town last week in the interests of his magazine.

Ida Bride of La Crosse is the guest of her friend, Miss Theresa Hundt.

H. C. Sneffert transacted business at La Crosse Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman returned to their home in La Crosse after a visit with Nicholas Schummers and family Tuesday.

Teresa Roberts has gone to La Crosse for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ryan. Ferd. Omodt made a business trip to La Crosse last week.

HOUSTON NEWS

A heavy rain fell here Thursday morning.

The Misses Lou and Grace Schonhodge returned to their home at Dodge Center, Minn., last Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Georgia Evanson.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Omsgard, July 21, a son.

The Misses Agnes and Mildred Berg of La Crosse are the guests of Mrs. C. T. Schonlau.

Miss Grace Dornal of Caledonia is the guest of her brother, G. E. Dornal at this place.

Fred West of Superior, Wis., is the guest of relatives here. Miss Cora Anderson, after attending the teachers training school at Caledonia the past month, return-

ed to her home at this place last Saturday.

A number from here witnessed the ball games between the Caledonia and Blair teams at Caledonia on last Saturday and Sunday.

Milo Swenson, a former night agent here, now agent at Eagle Grove, Ia., spent a few days the past week here.

A picnic for the pupils of the Norwegian school that has been in session here the past six weeks, took place in the woods of Ole Gordon's farm last Sunday. A good time is reported.

Barron's Nationals were defeated at the hands of the Money Creek Maroons last Sunday by the score of 11 to 12. Next Sunday these two teams will play again on the home diamond.

O. T. Findreng and wife left last week for a visit in northern Wisconsin.

L. S. Todd arrived from Bradley, S. D., last Tuesday. His family will follow in a week or so, where they will make their home.

Haying is about over and the yield is very good.

The Misses Genevieve Harris and Sarah Duier spent a few days of last week in Austin, Minn.

The Gilt Edge Stave factory will commence sawing staves next week. Sam McGuire made a trip to Chicago last week where he met his wife, son and daughter on their way from Indiana to this place.

Teachers examinations were held here the first three days of this week, only a few took the examination.

Mrs. W. O'Connor has been seri-

ously ill the past week, and at present she is in a very critical condition.

Lyle Benjamin of Hastings, Minn., is the guest of his cousin, Arnold Omodt.

Miss Tessa Elsemann of Milwaukee is the guest of her cousins here, the Misses Chapel.

There were 115 state certificates issued from the school here the past year. The ones receiving the highest number were Mabel Sorbungshad, 6; Francis Abrahamson, Martha Berkland and Paulene Nelson each five.

Stock representing about \$400 in Houston Merchantile company's building belonging to Karl Larson, will be sold at auction from the front steps of the store on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 2 p. m.

Harvey Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson, had the misfortune of having his arm badly burned in the explosion of a gasoline stove last Wednesday. Under the care of Dr. O. F. Fisher he is doing nicely.

Attorney Geo. Dyer came down from Mankato last week for a short stay.

Mrs. Arthur G. Dyer of Sheldon spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raymond.

"Me father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gits up when a lady enters the room."

"The old man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy grunted. "I never seen the woman yet that 'ud be mane enough to hit ye whin ye was sittin' down."

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